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FIRE RAVAGES STORES IN BROOKLYN

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New, York, Jan. 16—More than half a million dollars damage has been done by a fire which is sweeping the Robinson Warehouse at the foot of Congress street, Brooklyn. The building was filled with food supplies awaiting shipment to France by the government.

Suspecting that the fire might be of incendiary orgin, Fire Marshal Brophy ordered his entire staff to start an investigation immediately.

The blaze started in the employees' wash room on the second floor. Workmen attacked the flames with extinguishers and buckets, but before the first fire apparatus arrived the fire had spread over the entire floor and was creeping into the upper stories. Four alarms were sounded in rapid succession, calling the greater part of the Brooklyn fire department's apparatus to the scene.

The blaze is only two blocks from the scene of the $3,000,000 grain store fire of last November.

Three fire boats which sped toward the burning structure are blocked by huge ice floes. An hour after the blaze started the boats were still trying to batter their way to the piers surrounding the building.

Efforts are being made to remove three big steamships which are docked two blocks below the fire. One of the steamers is said to be loaded with shells and other explosives.

No casualties have been reported.

PLANS TO SPEED UP WAR WORK

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The war inquiries virtually ended, Congress today turned its energies to concocting tonics to build up and speed up the war management. Scores of measures, many of them with committee backing, to remedy defective administration disclosed by the investigations were ready for consideration. Hard fighting seemed certain with the administration still vigorously contending for a free hand in the conducting of the war.

The military affairs committee suspended its investigation to give its attention to the program of army legislation prepared by the war department, as well as the Chamber- [illegible] establishing a department of munitions. Among the most important of the war department measures are the resolution to make all young men who have attained the age of 21 since registration day—June 5,—eligible to the draft and the bill authorizing the change of the draft basis. Under the former measure, the nation's fighting strength can be increased by 500,000 men. Under the latter, much of the dissatisfaction over unequal quotas apportioned to the various states will be eliminated.

The committee still has several phases of army affairs to investigate, but it is determined to make use of information obtained up to the present time as an argument for the legislation most pressingly needed. It was expected that many of the measures will be laid before the Senate with a recommendation of early passage within the next few days.

Meanwhile, the Senate commerce committee, profiting by the information it obtained in its shipping investigation, prepared three important measures to strengthen the ship building administration. One of the measures would empower the shipping board to take over transportation necessary to carry workmen to shipbuilding centers. Another provides $50,000,000 to meet the expenses of requisitioning houses to shelter workmen in such centers. The third authorizes the president to declare military zones about shipyards to prevent any interference with the carrying out of the shipping program.

The administration prepared to throw its whole hearted suport to the Pomerene-Lever bill, prepared by the food administration, to carry compulsory food conservation into every home. Stubborn fighting, rivalling that over the first food control bill passed last summer, was promised over the measure because of its ultra-revolutionary character. The bill, however, is receiving strong backing from the element in Congress believing that half way measures will no longer suffice to guarantee America an adequate food supply.

The period of investigation on the railroad situation also neared an end today, and indications were that the redrafting of the bill to carry out the ideas of the committees having it in charge would begin at an early date.

Davis Filed Schedule.

Joseph Davis, a dealer in women's apparel at Kingston, has filed schedules showing liabilities of $6,593 and assets of $2,401, consisting of stock, $800; claim against insurance companies for fire loss, $1,500, and cash in bank, $35.

Overocker Gets State Office.

Former City Judge George Overocker of Poughkeepsie was on Monday appointed third deputy superintendent of banks by State Superintendent George I. Skinner. The office pays a salary of $5,000 a year.

CAMP FUNSTON BANK LOOT RECOVERED

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Camp Funston, Kans., Jan. 16.—The loot taken from the Army Bank by Captain Lewis R. Whisler, ex-murderer, was found this morning.

While there has not been an opportunity to count it, it is believed that the entire amount that a check of funds of the bank showed missing —$62,826.21—has been recovered.

The recovery of the money is due to the refusal of Captain Thomas F. Gowenlock to abandon his theory that Captain Whisler did not have an accomplice. Firm in his belief, he started out early this morning to make another search of Captain Whisler's quarters. They already had been searched several times and the walls virtually torn away. But this did not discourage Captain Gowenlock and he began a systematic search of the structure. Finally in a corner of the quarters he discovered that certain space was not accounted for. An investigation disclosed a hidden shelf and on the shelf was the money in one of the bank's money bags.

Under orders from the commander-in general, Captain Gowenlock turned the money over to the custodian of the bank, Col. G. V. Packer, judge advocate of the division who has had charge of checking up the bank's funds to determine the amount of the loss.

Col. Packer started his men at once to checking over the recovered money to determine if it was all there. The counting probably will require several hours.

SELECTIVE SERVICE FOR WORKING FARMS

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Jan. 16.—Declaring that "It is just as important and patriotic to feed our friend as it is to kill the enemy," Charles H. Betts, secretary of the state food commission, speaking before the State Agricultural Society here today urged "selective service" for the farms.

"I am in favor of having the Federal government pick out every experienced farmer in the military service and detail him to work on the farm instead of sending him to the trenches" he said. "I am also in favor of giving the soldier who works on the farm the same recognition for gallant service that is given the soldiers at the front."

Secretary Betts said that improved farm machinery must in a large measure be used to replace the man shortage on the farms.

Refuting statements made at yesterday's session, Mr. Betts declared the interests of farmer and the consumer are identical. Price fixing and food regulation are but temporary measures, he added, and a great increase in food production is the real solution of the food problem.

JOHN WANTED A TRIAL BY JURY

It was after 10 o'clock this morning before police court went into session and the only case on the docket was an adjourned case in which another adjournment was taken. The case was that of John Tadajwseki, the teamster, residing on Gross street, who is charged with assaulting Mrs. Nora Fadoul of 55 Chambers street with a coal basket. This morning John M. Cashin who appeared in behalf of Judge N. Frank O'Reilly, attorney for John, demanded a jury trial. A jury was drawn and the case set down for a trial next Tuesday evening. Amos Van Etten appeared in behalf of Mrs. Fadoul.

There were no arrests made during the night by the police.

SPENCER GRADUATE IN BANK.

Accord Girl Receives Position With Kingston Banking Institution.

Miss Flossie Decker of Accord, N. Y., has received a position with the Kingston National Bank on Main street as stenographer, typist and clerical assistant. Miss Decker was graduated with honors from Spencer's Business College January 4, and because of her thorough business training at this institution has been highly recommended for the position she now holds. She takes with her the best wishes of her many friends and classmates upon assuming her new duties with this famous banking house.

$203 Robbery in Newburgh.

$203 was the sum total of the proceeds of the robbery of a Washington Heights home in Newburgh Monday afternoon. Marie Pardiso lost a pocketbook containing $103 and Nick DeVittorie a pocketbook containg $100. Both pocketbooks had been hidden under the mattresses of their beds.

Newburgh's Tax Rate $25.50.

The city council of Newburgh has fixed the city tax rate at $25.50 a thousand. The total amount of the budget is $980,162.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

CORP. JOHN W. REIS.

Co. M, 10th N. Y. Inf., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

Word has been received in this city that Edmund Coughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Coughlin, who has been stationed at Fort Slocum, has been ordered to Atlanta, Georgia.

Major Frank L. Meagher, 51st Pioneer Inf., has been promoted to Brigade Quartermaster of the First Provisional Brigade Army Troop and such promotion will probably carry with it the rank of Lieut. Colonel, which is the grade of the position.

Corporal George J. McCullough of Co. M, 51st Pioneer Inf., formerly the 10th N. Y. Inf., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., is home on a fifteen days' furlough, visiting his parents and friends. He reports the boys at old Co. M in very good health and spirits.

Donald R. Smith, who left September 29 with Division No. 1 for Camp Dix, and then transferred to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., Co K, 326th Infantry, has been promoted to corporal. Weather has been the coldest at their camp that the south has known for a good many years.

Word was received by Nicholas Stock that his son, J. Nicholas Stock, a member of the Military Police at Camp Dix, N. J., was taken ill on Monday and operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday. A telegram received this morning advised that conditions were favorable, and that he was resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The operation took place in the Base Hospital.

51ST PIONEER INFY. HAS NEW COLONEL

Announcement has been made at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, that Col. J. Guy Deming has been assigned to the command of the Fifty-first Pioneer Infantry, formerly the Tenth New York National Guard Regiment, to succeed Colonel John F. Klein.

A number of charges have been made at Spartanburg as a part of the plan for the new provisional training depot which is being built up at Camp Wadsworth under the command of Brigadier General Carleton.

PLUMBERS GET A FIFTY CENT RAISE

Local plumbers will receive $4 a day instead of $3.50. The new schedule of wages went into effect Monday. Some time ago the local plumbers' union decided the members were entitled to more money, owing to the high cost of living, and their request was laid before the master plumbers, with the result that they have secured the increase of fifty cents a day.

Only Three Mumps in City.

At the present time only three cases of mumps in the city have been reported to the health board. Two of the cases are downtown and one uptown. There is also one case of measles.

Keeps Up His Reputation.

Frank Sinko, the six year old Poughkeepsie boy who has won the distinction of being the champion runaway boy of the bridge city, added another trip to his record a few days ago, when he vanished again. This time he was found in Barrytown. Frank's parents say that Frank runs away every time that he is punished. As he runs away very often, he must receive a spanking quite frequently.

Red Hook Timber In U. S. Ships.

Timber cut from a forty acre plot southeast of Upper Red Hook is being used in the building of wooden ships for the United States government. The plot is owned by S. B. Van Wagenen of Sleightsburgh.

WHAT BECHT WOULD DO WITH THE KAISER

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 16.—Peter Becht, 55 years old and married, is one German who has no love for the kaiser.

"I served in the German army three years," said Becht today. "I would not kill the kaiser. I would put him in a cage and starve him to death as he is causing Germany to be starved now."

Becht displayed two broken thumbs as evidence that he has no love for Hohenzollernism. He said the kaiser struck him with a sword while reviewing German cavalry because he evidently did not like the way he, Becht, held his thumbs on the reins.

Becht told his story at a local registration station when he showed first naturalization papers to clear himself of classification as an enemy alien.

CRONK MANAGING KINGSTON HOTEL

Frank M. Cronk, who is one of the most well known hotel men in this vicinity, has again taken over the management of the Kingston Hotel on Crown street, which is a guarantee in itself that the patrons of the hotel will receive a home like welcome and the best of service. A number of improvements will be made in the near future and modern features introduced. This old and popular hotel dates back to the revolutionary days, and was at one time the home of Johannis Masten, who was one of the early settlers here. Many a time old patrons of the hotel have gathered in front of the cheerful fire place, and in reminiscent mood have swapped tales of the "old days."

"UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL"

Who Wrote it? Letter From Chaplain Hoes, U. S. N. Giving Answer to Question Often Asked.

The Editor of The Freeman:

I have been asked a number of times the last few days who was the author of the historic words: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

I am informed that it is one of the state regent's questions of recent date. They originated with the Hon. John Dickinson, the eminent statesman of Pennsylvania, who was born in 1732 and died in 1808. In his "Liberty Song," written in 1768, occur these lines:

Then join in hand, brave Americans all!
By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.

One of the verses of the poem by George P. Morris, entitled "The Flag of the Union," is as follows:

"A song for our banner?"—The watchword recall
Which gave the Republic her station;
"United we stand—divided we fall!"
It made and preserves us a nation!

Morris was exactly seventy years younger than Dickinson, but instead of being forgetful he was honest enough to remember that even dead men possess certain rights and he accordingly enclosed the third line of his verse in quotation marks, thus declining to rob Dickinson of whatever fame attaches itself to him as author of the memorable words.

ROSWELL RANDALL HOES.

BOOKS NEEDED FOR CAMP LIBRARIES

The City Library asks for more books for the men serving in the army and navy. They need new, live, interesting books. Do not send old, worn out or dull books. Those most in demand are books of adventure, sea and detective stories, historical novels, drama, poetry of a popular character, biography, travel and books useful in learning the French language.

There are under construction or already completed, 32 library buildings in as many different cantonments. Each of these libraries will have under its jurisdiction approximately 40,000 men whose book needs must be met promptly and adequately. In addition to such volumes as can be purchased from the funds raised for camp libraries there will be needed all the good books that can be procured, as gifts. Thousands of volumes have been contributed already but thousands more are needed at once.

There are millions of idle books in this country, help us to get them into the hands of the men who need them.

AN ULSTER COUNTY SOLDIER

JOHN J. JOYCE.

Co M, 10th N. Y. Inf., Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Joyce is a son of Martin Joyce, No 55 West Chester street, Kingston.

ULSTER CO. SOLDIER DEAD IN CAMP GREENE

Carl Gray, Son of Mrs. Christianna Gray, Died on Monday of Pneumonia—Notice Received by Exemption Board.

Carl Gray, a member of one of the quotas for the Third Division of Ulster county, died Monday at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., to which place he had been transferred from Camp Dix. The local board was informed of this by a telegram from J. W. Hatch, First Lt., I. O. R. C., Co. C, 7th Infr., his commanding officer. The board at once notified Gray's mother by letter, as follows:

Napanoch, Jan. 15, 1918

Mrs. Christianna Gray, Kerhonkson, N. Y., R. F. D. No 1:

Dear Madam:—It is with deep feelings of regret that we are officially instructed to inform you of the untimely death of your son, Carl Gray, who died of pneumonia at the hospital at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., yesterday, while in the service of his country.

We have instructed his commanding officer by wire to send the remains to you at Kerhonkson. Just as surely as though he had died on the field of battle, your son's name will go down as the first man from the Third District of Ulster county who gave up his life for the principles of democracy, as a defender of this great cause.

Again expressing our heartfelt sympathy to you in your bereavement, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,
Local Board, Div. 3, Napanoch, N. Y.
D. B. HUMPHREY, Chairman.
JOHN LYONS, Clerk.
JAMES C. COLES.

JANUARY THAW IN CAMP IN FRANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

With The American Troops In France, Jan. 16.—One of the most terrific rainstorms in years, coupled with a heavy thaw, has turned the hilly streets of the American camps into swift flowing mountain torrents and today the streams are sweeping down the company streets at a velocity of forty miles an hour. Melting snow has added to the inundation until the actual roadbeds are two feet deep in a swirling current.

Men and animals were knocked down by the rushing waters and one brigadier general, losing his footing, coasted down a steep street for thirty feet before he was rescued by a military policeman. Both were sent to headquarters to dry their clothing.

The thaw, however, was insufficient to melt the ice coated roads which are a combination of ice glazed bottoms and whirling streams, defying all traffic and stalling trucks and automobiles.

One mule team tumbled over a twenty-foot embankment, injuring the driver and breaking the legs of two mules.

Saloon Can Draw Color Line.

The court of appeals on Tuesday handed down a decision to the effect that a saloon may draw the color line. Benjamin D. Gibbs, a negro, recovered judgment against Arras Brothers, who conduct a saloon in New York, amounting to $224.41. Gibbs was charged a dollar for a glass of gin. The court of appeals finds that a liquor dispensary is not a place for public accommodation, under the law, and that saloons are not mentioned in the civil rights law, as are inns, taverns, hotels, restaurants, public conveyances, bath houses, barber shops, theaters and music halls.

JAMES B. HANDLEY.

Whose application for pardon has been rejected. Handley killed Burton Lane and was sent to prison for life. The above portrait is from a photograph taken by a Freeman reporter 17 years ago in the Ulster county jail during the week of Handley's trial.

CHANDLER A. OAKES.

The lawyer who defended Handley and to whom he admitted his guilt after trial, conviction and sentence, just before starting to serve his sentence in Dannemora. Picture from a photograph of Mr. Oakes snapped as he was walking along John street by a Freeman reporter during the week of the Handley trial.

STEAMER TEXAN REPORTED SAFE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 16.—The steamship Texan is safe "somewhere in the Atlantic."

Officials of the American Hawaiian Steamship Company, owners of the vessel, this afternoon made this statement here despite reports that the vessel had foundered following a collision with another ship.

The statement of the steamship officials was accepted here as meaning that all members of the crew were saved.

ICE HARVESTING RESUMED TO-DAY

Ice workers were busy all morning scraping the accumulation of snow from Monday night and Tuesday morning's snow storm from the ice on the river so that cutting could be resumed on the Hudson today. This afternoon ice cutting was started.

Dancing at Rosendale Casino.

The management of the Rosendale Casino announces that dancing will be enjoyed at that place every Saturday evening, beginning Saturday, January 19, and continuing until further notice. The floor of the Casino is one of the largest and best in the county and the dances held there in the past have been well patronized by devotees of dancing from many surrounding villages. Motion pictures will be shown prior to the dancing, which will tend to make the evening a very enjoyable one for all those who attend.

More Ground Glass in Canned Goods.

For the second time within three weeks ground glass was found in a can of tomatoes purchased by a Poughkeepsie family from a grocer in that city. A rigid investigation is being made. In both cases where the ground glass was found, the cans of tomatoes containing the glass were packed by a Baltimore firm.

Brakeman Fell From Trestle.

Slipping on the New York Central trestle which crosses Pine street, Poughkeepsie, William Martin, a yard brakeman for the railroad, fell under the bridge Saturday night and sustained a broken wrist and other painful injuries. He was taken to Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie.

DROPPED DEAD IN HOLE IN STREET

About 10 o'clock this morning the body of William E. Storms, an employe of the B. Loughran Co., was found in a hole in front of the restaurant owned by Casey Brothers on Fair street. The body was discovered lying in the hole by a motorman on one of the Kingston City cars, and with the assistance of some men of the city force, who were working near by, it was raised to the ground and carried into the undertaking parlors of W. Norman Conner. Coroner Kelly was notified but was out of town. Dr. Follette was called in and pronounced Storms dead.

Storms had been working in the hole trying to find a sewer stoppage and when he emerged to the ground was attacked with a dizzy spell and fell back in the ditch, which is about six feet deep. Death had been almost instantaneous and the body was discovered but a few minutes after the accident.

The deceased resided at 41 Taylor street and was in his 57th year. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Benjamin, Harry and Frank, and one daughter, Matilda, all of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BOMB FOUND NEAR WAR SHIP

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 16.—A supposed bomb was found today in a drydock at a United States naval station in which one of the largest United States battleship was docked.

The supposed bomb was about six inches long and shaped like a telephone receiver. A fuse was attached to it. Written on the side in German were the words: "This is a 25-second explosion bomb." It was found by one of the crew on one of the top steps of a stairway leading down to the bottom of the drydock.

The supposed bomb was at once turned over to the department of justice and agents started a thorough investigation. The missile was lying immediately opposite the side of a monster warship.

ABOUT THE FOLKS

Herbert Carl left town Tuesday for a short stay in Florida.

Mrs. Harry P. Lauren is ill at her home on West Pierpont street.

Miss Emily B. Bartsch is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chauncey DeGraff, of New York city.

Edward B. Loughran has been confined to his home on Main street since Sunday with an attack of the grip.

Captain Thomas F. Noble of New York city has returned after spending a week at his home on Abeel street.

Miss Alice Bilyou, the police matron, is confined to her home, 38 Shufeldt street, with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Benjamin J. Hornbeck, who has been seriously ill at her home on Oak street for the past two weeks, is greatly improved in condition.

Frank J. Potter and W. Kelly Shook of Ellenville left town this afternoon for Albany to attend the annual meeting of the New York State Agricultural Society, as representatives of the Ulster County Agricultural Society.

Announcements have been received in this city of the birth of a son, Richard Summer O'Brien, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stewart O'Brien, of Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Isabelle McKown of this city.

Edward Boyar of New York city has accepted a position in this city with the United Cigar Store. Mr. Boyar is noted as one of the fastest men that ever trod the circular path in the eastern states, having captured the five mile cross country in New Haven, Conn., in 1917. He is a brother of Ben Boyar, manager for L. L. Weber and Harry Frazee, the New York theatrical people.

Greene Estate Appraised.

County Treasurer Schantz, as appraiser under the taxable transfer act, has filed his report of appraisal of the estate of Charles Greene, of the town of Saugerties. The personal property amounts to $8,780.56; the real estate is valued at $1,349.41; the debts, commissions, expenses of administration, etc., amount to $975.17; leaving a net estate of $9,154.80. Grace M. Fredenburgh, the executrix, was represented by Byron L. Davis; Andrew J. Cook appeared for the state comptroller.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Corn closed ¼ cent lower today and oats were ⅝ cents lower.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Jan., $1.27⅞; May, $1.24½ to ⅝.

Oats—Jan., 78⅝c; March, 77⅝c; May, 75⅝ to ¾.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS

$11.75 Men's or Young Men's Overcoats in many styles. All well made garments.

$14.75 In Box or Trench models, light or dark mixtures, full or quarter lined, snappy models for young fellows.

$18.00 Rich gray, brown or blue mixtures. in Trench, Box or Belt models. Coats for young or old men.

Men's Mitts 75c — Leather Mitts, knit wristlets, fleece lined.

Corduroy Pants $2.95 — Velvet corduroy, cuff bottom, well made, several shades.

Men's Caps $1.00 — In plain, staple colors, with ear lappers, full cut. Sizes 6 3-4 to 7 5-8.

Work Shoes $2.50 — Mountain last, tan. heavy, well made.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

$4.98 In Trench or Box models. Plain or fancy mixtures.

$6.98 New, stylish models. Blue, gray, green or mixtures.

Boys' Mitts 25c — Muleskin palms, canvas backs, knit wristlets, fleece lined.

Aviation and Hockey Caps 50c — Aviation Caps in blue only. Hockey Caps red, gray, blue, white and combinations.

Boys' Sweaters $1.50 — Worth $2.00. In dark oxford and maroon. Heavy knit.

Boys' Corduroy Suits $4.98 — Knicker suits, norfolk models. Velvet corduroy, well made.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Belle D. Lounsbery, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Philip D. Lounsbery, T. Duryea Lounsbery and Grace L. Pierce, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Jane L. Lounsbery, in the said town of Rochester, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of January, 1918.

Dated, July 10th, 1917.

PHILIP D. LOUNSBERY,
T. DURYEA LOUNSBERY,
GRACE L. PIERCE,
As Executors, etc., of Belle D. Lounsbery, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wagenen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Herbert Brush Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of the company at Kingston, N. Y., on the 16th day of January, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors and inspectors of election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, January 2, 1918.

A. A. Hoffman, Jr., Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Martin Mayer, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Rosie Mayer Dugan, the executrix of the estate of said deceased, at No. 121 Hasbrouck avenue, in the said city of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of February, 1918.

Dated, August 11, 1917.

ROSIE MAYER DUGAN,
Executrix.

Frederick Stephen Jr., Attorney for Executrix, No. 21 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Jessie G. Preston, late of the city of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John G. Van Etten and Laurence E. Van Etten, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Van Etten & Cook, No. 63 John St., in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 23d day of March, 1918.

Dated, September 23rd, 1917.

JOHN G. VAN ETTEN,
LAURENCE E. VAN ETTEN,
Executors.

Van Etten & Cook, Attorneys, 63 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

MONTHLY MENTAL CLINIC FRIDAY

The monthly mental clinic for Ulster county under the supervision of Dr. Maurice C. Anley, superintendent of the Middletown State Hospital, will be held on Friday of this week, from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m., at the county building, corner of John and Crown streets. Dr. Kelly will be the superintendent's representative for consultation and advice with all those who attend. The work accomplished by the clinic since its establishment more than a year ago has been briefly outlined in The Freeman recently. Its appreciation by residents of this city and county who have wished consultation regarding their own mental health or that of members of their family or friends has been shown by the increasing attendance, and everyone who wishes to consult with the specialist from the Middletown hospital will be welcome.

BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LeFever and son of Rosendale visited his brother George L. LeFever and wife on Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ostrander of Jersey City, January 6th, a baby boy. Both mother and child are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander are formerly from this place, but lately moved to the city.

Blanche Gue of Kingston spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Gue of Creek Locks.

Miss Christina E. Hess of Kingston spent Sunday with her sister, Mis Alice Hess and mother.

Mrs. George Hoffman with her husband visited Kingston on Saturday.

Miss Louise Virrel and Miss May McGuinn visited Kingston os Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Eunist of Kingston came out on Thursday afternoon to attend the Missionary Society and also she called on her mother, Mrs. Mary Relyea and also on Mrs. Esther Relyea.

Miss Mildred DuBois and Miss Mabel Hyde who have positions in Kingston and are boarding with Mrs McQueery, spent the week end at their homes here.

Miss Alice Hess called on the Misses Castor on Saturday afternoon.

Rufus Lefever has been filling his ice house the past week. J. Eckert from Rifton with his teams has been doing the work.

The leader of the Christian Endeavor for last Sunday evening was Ernest Wirth and for Sunday evening will be our president, Miss Alice Hess. Topic, "Young Christians Reaching Outward" Gal. 6: 1-10.

The tax collector, August Trendle of Maple Hill will be at the Bloomington postoffice on January 18th to receive taxes at one per cent.

Elting Clearwater of Kingston called in this place and Creek Locks one day of the past week

CLINTONDALE.

Clintondale, Jan. 15.—The next number of the Grange Lecture Course will be on Friday evening, Jan. 18th, in the Grange Hall. The entertainment will be given by the New York Musical Club, A Ladies' Trio. admission 25 cents.

Charles Squires, who has been ill, is able to be out again

Mr and Mrs James Hull spent Saturday in Poughkeepsie.

George Conklin has purchased the fruit farm owned by William Coy on Brookside avenue.

Miss Ina Gerald has been spending some time the past week with friends at New Paltz and Highland.

Mrs. Frances Gerald, a former resident of this place, who for the past few years has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Frost in Rochester N. Y., died at that place Monday last, was brought on here for burial in the Lloyd cemetery on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sickler of Modena are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son born January 4, 1918.

The Junior Epworth League Society enjoyed a sleighriding party on Saturday afternoon and on their return they stopped at the home of Mr Adolph and Miss Vana Passberg and spent a social hour, followed by refreshments.

The Plattekill collector will be at the store of Heaton and Terhune on Wednesday, Jan. 16, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

When work exhausts your strength, when your nerves are irritable and restless, when ambition lags and you feel rundown you need and need quickly the rich, creamy, nourishing food in

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ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Jan. 15.—The week of prayer was observed in this place the past week at the different homes, beginning Tuesday evening, viz: Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glaize; Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cook's; Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Young's; and Friday evening at Daniel Schoonmaker's.

Dr Fuller of Kerhonkson was called Friday night to attend Simon Hoar.

A teachers' meeting was called for Saturday afternoon at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. H. B. DeWitt.

Mrs. Terwilliger, who has been ill and attended by Dr. Sherman, was out calling Friday afternoon.

The ice problem this year is not the scarcity but the quality. Ice housed at the creamery measured 30 inches.

Walter Brooks took a trip over in The Traps Friday.

School opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation

Augustus Weeks of Accord was in this place Saturday.

There were no services here Sunday evening owing to the severity of the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren drove to Kingston Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Master James Young entertained a few friends Saturday evening, it being his 15th birthday.

A few from this place attended the dance at High Falls last week.

Miss Helen Garrison is at home with an attack of quinsy. Dr. Oliver is the physician attending her.

Mrs. A. Purcell, who had jaundice, is improving.

HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Jan. 15.—Mrs Charles Hutchins and daughter, Dorothy, are spending some time in the city.

Miss Jeannetie Van Wagenen of Kingston spent the past week end at her home.

Mrs. J. L. Snyder of Stone Ridge spent some time at the home of J. M. Barnhart during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Floyd Schoonmaker, who has been visiting at the home of her mother in Granite, has returned home.

A number of young people from this place attended the dance at Stone Ridge on Friday evening.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Church on Friday afternoon of the past week. Charles Hutchins has resigned the presidency of the society and Mrs. George Terwilliger has been elected president.

Services were held in the lecture room on account of the intense cold.

James McCausland is preparing some student for the regents, to be held January 21.

Preston Church has purchased a new pair of bobs.

Tracy Sherman is spending some time with his family.

There will be a dance at St. John's Hall on Wednesday evening, January 16.

A niece of Charles LaPolt is a guest at his home.

Another Auto Device.

An electric light that is switched on to illuminate an automobile step as the door is opened has been patented by an English inventor.

Wise Clothier Has Stocked Up Largely for the Year

And Guarantees No Rise in Prices During 1918.

By The Freeman's Mysterious Mr. Fox.

When Max Jacobson, Rondout's well known clothier for 25 years, came into the big store at the Strand and Hasbrouck avenue, he made improvements and obtained more room for stock and display, and he brought with him his old patrons. In his greater store his customers have better trading advantages with the same inducements that so well pleased his trade in the past.

This veteran clothier now announces that he has contracted for a sufficient supply of clothing to carry him through this year, with the guarantee that the low prices he has now established on all lines of clothing will not be any higher in his store at any time in 1918.

This is a guarantee, he points out, which only a merchant with ready cash to lay in and conveniences to carry so large a stock can give. And he informs us that this will give old as well as new customers a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent and protection against higher cost of clothing.

His lines give the best that merchandise produces, the Adler clothing, made in Rochester, which has a world-wide reputation for clothing of quality; the Stetson hat, the hat of character and durability; the Manhattan shirt, a classy, durable, smartly fitting shirt at popular prices; and the approved lines of collars and neckwear. Besides clothing of style and quality, his stock includes working clothes, wearable garments for all kinds of labor. It is cosmopolitan stock to fill all demands which could possibly be picked up only with the means and conveniences of a large store. Such is Max Jacobson's greater store for greater Rondout.—Advertisement.

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Since the Opera Lunch, opposite the Court House, has come back to the old management, the inducements held out to give the up-town business men a prime, attractive, satisfying lunch at a popular price, have been greatly extended.

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Values are offered in this sale that would astonish you even under ordinary conditions. In fact, the very impossibility of securing further supplies of certain high grade materials, has served to create this entirely unlooked for opportunity. The H. W. Gossard Co. have found it necessary to discontinue certain models, for which the present materials can no longer be secured.

The models are new, front lace, correctly designed to meet every figure requirement. Don't let this opportunity go by, when it means such a saving in standard make corsets. Priced $2.95 to $3.95.

Children's Coats

You will be a wise mother if you prepare for next winter, especially in the purchase of your child's winter coats. Styles do not change much in children's coats. Therefore these prices should be interesting to you. Coats of Zibiline, Wool, Velour, Corduroys, Plush, Velveteens and Mixtures. All sizes from 4 years to 14 years will be offered in this Pre-Inventory Sale at much reduced prices.

Remnants of Wool Goods at 1-2 Price

Included in this lot of wool remnants are serges, fancy mixtures, plaids and stripes, colors and blacks, lengths enough for children's dresses and skirts. Sold at exactly one-half the marked price.

Special Values In Waists

G. A. Hart & Co. have always been known for their big values in waists at their special sales, and this one is no exception. We offer in this lot fine Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satin, Silks and Flannels, all sizes, late models, all colors, were $3.95 to $8.00. Pre-inventory sale, $2.96, $3.95, $4.95, $5.25.

Sale of Coatings

54 and 56 inch Boucle and Fancy Mixtures, all wool, excellent for children's and women's coats, value up to $3.50. Pre-inventory Sale price, $2.00 and $2.50.

Jewelry 5c and 10c

Odd lot of Jewelry, Bar Pins, Brooches, Hat Pips, Tie Clasps, etc., worth up to 50c, each, sale price 5 to 10c.

Silk Dresses Reduced

Silk Dresses of Satins, Crepe Meteor, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Georgette, all this season's models, in green, plum, brown, navy, black. Beautifully made. Fine for afternoon and evening wear, reduced to the following prices:

Silk Dresses were $12.50 now $ 6.75
Silk Dresses were $15.00 now $ 7.50
Silk Dresses were $22.50 now $13.50
Silk Dresses were $25.00 now $19.50
Silk Dresses were $29.50 now $23.50
Silk Dresses were $35.00 now $25.00

Serge Dresses Reduced

This is your opportunity to save as you are well aware that wool goods will be higher than at present. Here you can buy a fine serge dress, beautifully made, either plain tailored or embroidery trimmed in colors of navy, brown, mode, plum, green and black. Some fur trimmed, others Satin collars and Georgette trimmed, at a big saving. All sizes 16 to 40. Some Jersey dresses included.

Dresses that were $15.00 now $10.00
Dresses that were $17.50 now $13.50
Dresses that were $22.50 now $15.00
Dresses that were $27.50 now $19.50
Dresses that were $29.50 now $21.50
Dresses that were $32.50 now $22.50
Dresses that were $35.00 now $25.00

Children's Silk Dresses Reduced

Limited number to sell; beautiful rose, green and navy; 10 to 14 year sizes.

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$12.50 Dresses, now $10.00
$15.00 Dresses, now $12.50

Laces 25c Yard

Fine lot of Shadow Laces, wide width to 18 inches. Value up to 75c. Pre-Inventory Sale price, yd.. 25c

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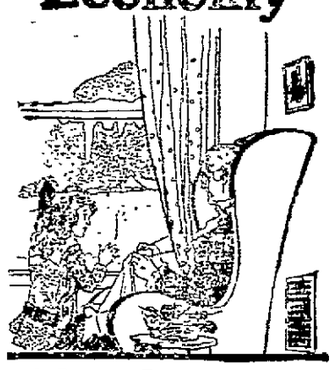

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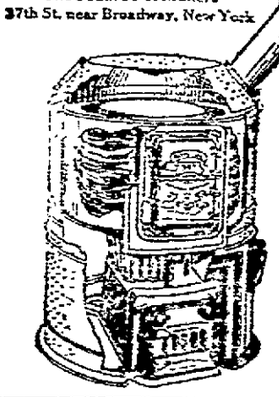

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.
Of Completion of Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the City of Kingston has completed the Assessment of 75 per cent for Thomas Street paving and grading between Railroad Avenue and Broadway, and that the same is filed in the office of the Assessor, in the City Hall, where the same may be seen by any person or persons interested therein, until Monday, January 21, next, and that on that day the Assessor will be at the City Hall from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. to hear any person or persons who may deem themselves aggrieved thereby.

Dated, this 10th day of January, 1918.

MORRIS BLOCK,
Assessor.

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Notice is hereby given that the Assessor of the City of Kingston has completed the Assessment of 75 per cent for Cornell Street sewers between Ulster and Delaware Railroad crossing and Broadway, and that the same is filed in the office of the Assessor, in the City Hall, where the same may be seen by any person or persons interested therein, until Monday, January 21, next, and that on that day the Assessor will be at the City Hall from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. to hear any person or persons who may deem themselves aggrieved thereby.

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Say, Neighbor!

Maybe you have rooms to let, want help or have property to sell?

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TO CURB RECKLESS AUTO DRIVERS

State Officials And State Troopers Will Enforce Motor Vehicle Laws Strictly—Ask Co-operation of Automobile Club.

That the state of New York is determined to curb reckless automobilists has been apparent for some time, and the excellent work accomplished on Long Island during the fall by the State Troopers has been so valuable that the troopers of each of the divisions in which the state has been divided will follow the example set by those assigned to Long Island and will arrest all reckless drivers.

Notice of the state's intention and a request for co-operation is contained in the following telegram which has been received from Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo by Dr. H. F. Meinhardt, secretary of the Ulster County Automobile Club:

"The state's motor vehicle laws must be more strictly observed. This office and the State Troopers request and expect your fullest co-operation. Please acquaint all members with the provisions of the law and do your part in curbing the reckless driver. Ignorance of the law will no longer be accepted as an excuse. Major Chandler of the State Troopers has advised his men to arrest reckless drivers, users of illegal plates and motorists whose lights do not meet the requirements of the law.

"FRANCIS M. HUGO,
"Secretary of State."

The State Troopers on Long Island began their work by arresting users of illegal automobile plates. In some cases they found that plates a year old were in use, but most of the violators of the motor vehicle law were using license plates issued for pleasure cars on heavy trucks. Following the breaking up of this practice, which is still prevalent in some sections up-state, the troopers began the arrest of reckless autoists. Speeding did not necessarily mean recklessness, but where conditions made speeding dangerous not only to the speed maniacs but to other travelers as well, the troopers made arrests for reckless driving and almost invariably convictions followed.

Efforts to curb reckless autoists who endangered the lives of other people who were using the highways have been made from time to time in Ulster county by the members of the New York Board of Water Supply Police, but technicalities permitted the offenders to escape, particularly after the law was amended several years ago. The present conditions in the vicinity of the Ashokan reservoir, which is being guarded by the Board of Water Supply police and the New York Guard, makes it especially necessary to prevent reckless driving, and in their efforts to suppress the reckless autoist, the State Troopers will have the hearty assistance of the aqueduct police and the guardsmen.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.

A Pretty Summer Dress With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

2154—Organdy, dimity, shantung and foulard are nice for this model. The waist fronts are finished in surplice style. The skirt has plaited panels and gathered fulness over the hips. Jaunty pockets afford a practical and suitable trimming.

The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It requires 6 yards of 44-inch material for a 38-inch size. The skirt measures about 3⅞ yards with plaits drawn out.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date Fall and Winter, 1917-1918 Catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies,' Misses,' and Children's Patterns, a Concise and Comprehensive Article on Dressmaking, also some Points for the Needle, (illustrating 30 of the various simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Woman Inventor.

The only really important household idea patented by a woman up to date is the ice-cream freezer, credited to Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson of Philadelphia. The original model (now preserved in the National museum at Washington) shows that modern contrivances of the kind are in no way materially different from her design. In its way, her invention (dated September 9, 1843) was an epoch-maker.

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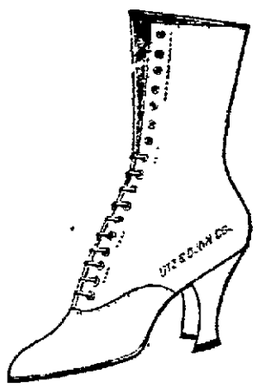

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Boys' Heavy Tan Storm Calf High Cut Shoes

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MISSES PLAIN OVERS—Regular price 59c ..... SALE 39c
CHILD'S STORM RUBBERS—Reg. price 49c ..... SALE 33c
CHILD'S PLAIN OVERS—Regular price 49c ..... SALE 33c
BOYS' STORM RUBBERS—Regular price 79c ..... SALE 59c
BOYS' PLAIN OVERS—Regular price 79c ..... SALE 59c
These average twenty cents a pair less than wholesale.

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In Pearl, Grey, Ivory, Black, Vamp Grey Suede Top, Regular Price $9.00

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In Grey Suede, Brown Suede, Havana Brown Kid, Beige Suede, Vamp Top, Black Kid, Fawn Buck Top, Battleship Grey, all 8½ in. height. Regular Price $7.50.

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Pearl, Grey, Cravanette Top, Black Vamp, Grey Cloth Top, Black Vamp Grey Buck Top, Tan Calf and Havana Brown. Regular Prices $5.50 and $6.00.

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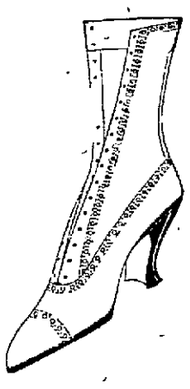
Child's Arctics ..... Sale Price $1.15

ARCTICS ONE BUCKLE

Men's Arctics, $1.40 Sale Price $1.29
Boys' Arctics, $1.29 ....Sale Price 98c
Youth's Arctics, 98c ....Sale Price 89c
Misses Arctics, 90c ... Sale Price 85c
Child's Arctics, 85c .... Sale Price 79c



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MATTERS BEFORE THE SURROGATE

The will of George H. Crawford of the town of Rochester has been filed and a citation for its probate issued returnable January 28. To his wife, Mary E. Crawford, the testator devises his real estate in the town of Rochester, and bequests of $5 each are made to his sisters, Etta Meter Weeks and Sarah E. Van Etten. He directs that $25 be expended for a monument at his grave. Certain real estate is directed to be sold and the balance of proceeds after payment of debts to be given to the children of his sister, Sarah E. Van Etten. The balance of the estate is given to his wife, and she and John C. DePuy are appointed executors. The will was executed December 7, 1917, and witnessed by William B. Thompson and Millard Davis of Kerhonkson. The value of the real estate is $1,000, and the personal property amounts to $200. Virgil B. Van Wagonen appeared for the executors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Aaron H. DuBois of the town of Rosendale were issued to his son, Herman S. DuBois. The value of the real estate is $100 and the personal property amounts to $100. County Attorney John W. Eckert appeared for the administrator.

The will of Sarah C. Dumond of Kingston was admitted to probate. She bequeaths $25 to Dr. John Dumond, a nephew; $20 to Joseph Dumond, a nephew; $25 to Ezra Dumond, a brother; $150 to Addie Every, a niece; $25 to Elizabeth Elmendorf; $100 to the Hurley Cemetery Association in trust for the perpetual care of her burial plot; the balance of the estate to Nellie Miller of Kingston, who is appointed executrix. The will was executed December 1, 1917, and witnessed by Dr Daniel Connelly and George Monroe The value of the estate is $1,800 personal property. Virgil B Van Wagonen appeared for the executrix.

A hearing was had in the matter of the judicial settlement of the accounts of Frank J. Flick, as administrator of the estate of Agatha Flick of Kingston city, and a decree was granted. Frederick Stephan, Jr., appeared for the administrator.

In the estate of Anna Raschke of Kingston city, a petition for a judicial settlement was led by C. Augustus Raschke, the executor, and a citation was issued returnable January 23. Frederick Stephan, Jr., appeared for the executor.

SEPARATE SKIRT STILL WIDE

Plaited Model Is Perennial Favorite, Regardless of the Season or the Fabric Employed.

Style designers may wrinkle their brows to decide whether narrow or wide skirts as a part of suits and one-piece dresses shall hold sway; but separate skirt designers go happily along defying rules that apply to other types of outer apparel, and make plaited skirts that are comfortably wide, regardless of season or of fabric employed. True, plain skirts, bustle skirts, spiral and tunic skirts are shown; but the plaited model is a perennial favorite, while all other skirt types enjoy a fluctuating popularity.

Yokes are being developed on many small skirts of the season, and where either a plaid or a striped fabric is used this is an admirable plan. The fabric may be cut lengthwise for the skirt proper and crosswise for the yoke if in a striped weave; or if plaid material is employed the yoke may be cut on the bias and a very smart skirt sans other trimming be the finished result.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

F. B. B. McKillip residing in Port Leyden, N. Y., and wife Janet McKillip of same place to Burlin McKillip of Gloversville, N. Y., conveying a parcel of land located in the town of Shandaken. Consideration $300.

Adolph Eichler and Carrie Eichler, his wife, of Kingston, to Conrad Rabel of the same place, conveying a tract of land in the city of Kingston. Consideration, $1.

Benjamin Cherney and Mollie Cherney, his wife, and Hyman Rosenberg and Bessie Rosenberg, his wife, all residing in the village of Ellenville, to Henry Shaffer of the same place, land situated in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration, $1.

Lydia M. Stratton of Ellenville to Robert H. Sawyer of Ulster Heights, conveying a parcel of land situated in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration, $4,000.

LeGrand Cook and Mary Cook, his wife, both of Ellenville, to Maggie Wright, of the same place, a parcel of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration, $1.

Emily M. Huser, of the village of Haworth, N. J., to Caroline D Gindrat, of the village of West Park, conveying land in the town of Esopus. Consideration, $1.

Olive B. Crispell of Kingston to Emmor J. Stewart of New York city, land located in the village of High Falls. Consideration, $1.

Jennie Goodsall of New Rochelle, N. Y., to Jacob Rosenblum of the town of Wawarsing, conveying a parcel of land in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration, $1.

Winnetta Wood of Ellenville to Myron C. Wood of the same place, a piece of land in the village of Ellenville. Consideration, $1.

Edward Pidgeon and Laura Francienne Pidgeon, his wife, of the village of Northport, N. Y., to George L. O'Neal and Elizabeth O'Neal, his wife, of the town of Wawarsing, a parcel of land situated in the town of Wawarsing. Consideration, $1.

ST REMY.

St Remy, Jan 16.—The annual election of officers of the Sunday school took place on Sunday afternoon. Superintendent, David Ackerman; assistant, Kathryn Sutton; secretary, Harry Ellsworth; assistant, Elvin Shultis; librarian, Aaron Shultis; treasurer, Edgar Ellsworth; temperance committee, Miss Susie Van Wagenen; missionary committee, Mrs Edgar Ellsworth; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Kathryn Sutton; home department superintendent, Mrs. Edgar Ellsworth; organist, Mrs Harry Ellsworth; assistants, Miss Frances Ackerman and Miss Harriet Carman. Sunday school begins at 1:30 p m. and will be held unless the weather is very cold or stormy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Von Beck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Freer on Sunday.

Mrs. Ophelia Lawrence is somewhat disabled from a fall she received a few days ago.

Mrs. William Freer has returned from her visit to New York city.

The Sunday school contributed $6.80 for the Armenian sufferers.

Word has been received here that the stork has presented Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ackerman of 132 Van Anden street, Auburn, N. Y., with a baby girl. Both mother and child are doing fine. Mrs Ackerman was before her marriage Miss Ruth Krom of this place.

Lorenzo Terpening visited friends in New York city, Plainfield, N. J., and East Orange, N. J., last week.

The tax collector sat at the post-office on Tuesday.

We are having plenty of snow this winter, as another heavy fall came on Tuesday.

There was no school on Tuesday as the teacher was unable to come on account of the severe storm.

A gloom was cast over this neighborhood when work came that Mrs. Susie Deyo had died. She never recovered from an operation a little over a year ago, and had been confined to bed since July, hopeful and uncomplaining, but growing weaker until Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock she died. Our loss is her gain. She had a great many friends and will be sadly missed not only in the home but through the entire village, where she had always lived. She was of a cheerful disposition, always a kind word for everyone. The funeral was held at the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev J. Millett preached the sermon. A A Carr the funeral director. Interment in the St. Remy Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of this community in their sorrow and loss. S.

HOW M'ADOO GIBES GERMANS

Agent Provocateur Government, Secretary Asserts, and Illustrates His Point With a Mexican Yarn.

Secretary McAdoo said at a dinner:

"The German government is a corrupting government. It's an agent provocateur government. It reminds me of the rancher.

"A rancher owed a Mexican forty dollars in wages, and hadn't the cash to square up. So he conjured his brains hard, and one evening in the kitchen he took down the coffee mill carelessly, and said:

"'Ever see one of these things before, Pablo?'

"It was a cheap wooden pot, and the Mexican yawned and said he hadn't.

"'Well,' said the rancher excitedly, 'this is the most wonderful invention of the century. It is valued at one hundred dollars. Look here, Pab. You put your coffee in here, turn the handle, and out she comes, all ground. No more crushing your coffee with a stone in the tedious Mexican way—hey, what? Billings wants it so bad he don't know what to do. Offered me one hundred dollars for it, but nit—I paid that for it in New York. Of course, it's worth more out here.'

"The Mexican said nothing. He assumed an air of indifference. His eyes, however, burned like coals of fire in his head.

"The rancher shoved the coffee mill carelessly back on the shelf, and when he came down the next morning he found that it and the Mexican had both disappeared.

"'Gosh,' he said, with a queer laugh, 'you can't put any confidence in a Mexican anyhow. Why, that guy Pablo was positively dishonest.'"—Washington Post.

Waste of Furnace Fuel.

Careless stoking is preventable waste of furnace food. A firepot in which the coal is level with the feed door produces as much heat as one which is heaping full, and uses less of the black diamonds. Also, in public buildings the temperature is kept too high, says an Exchange. The custom is to overheat and allow the temperature to be reduced by opening the windows. Less heat and more general use of air-changing devices in the windows will save much coal. Of course, all this takes trouble and intelligence, than which there is hardly anything which costs less or is more valuable. The saving of a pound of coal is the same as finding money with which to buy sugar, for example. A shovelful out of the furnace is a nickel in the pocket, and that is worth while against the next offering of Liberty bonds.

Judging by Appearance.

Don't judge by appearance. The man who looks like a bank president may be a farmer who has lots of business with banks.—Exchange.

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FROWN ON THESE PESTS.

The Busy Street Liar unconsciously aids in the extension of German propaganda whenever he spreads stories that the end of the war is near and that the Ulster county boys now in active military or naval service soon will be coming home. Many credulous people still believe that the reason for not sending certain units abroad is due to peace negotiations, and in proof of their assertions they point to the fact that the division to which Company M of the now Federalized National Guard belongs is in training at Spartanburg and all but a few of the Ulster soldiers who are members of the National Army are still on United States soil. They overlook the entire divisions which have been sent and are now going across the Atlantic. Untrained or even partly trained men cannot be sent to French soil to take part in the fighting, even though they should be completely equipped, and the testimony given before the Senate Investigating Committee discloses the fact that intensive training will be necessary for practically all the forces of the United States before they will be allowed to enter on actual hostilities on a large scale. It is the American plan to prepare thoroughly for fighting before beginning a struggle, and then fight to win. That is the secret of American success. The Busy Street Liar of Ulster county has disregarded all facts brought out in regard to the training and equipment of American soldiers, whether members of the regular army, the Federalized National Guard or the National Army, and stories that have come to the attention of The Freeman have gone to the extent of fixing February as the time for Ulster county soldiers to return to their homes. The Busy Liar of the street is a human being without reasoning powers and he does not need facts to substantiate his tales; otherwise he would not be the liar and pest that he is. The strangest fact in connection with him is that he manages to find people credulous enough to swallow his stories entire, never stopping to analyze them or to see whether they square with facts that are known to every newspaper reader. The commanding general at Camp Dix has taken occasion to thank the newspapers for their efforts to publish the truth regarding health conditions there, but the Busy Street Liar has condemned conditions there and at every cantonment without the slightest basis of fact. The Busy Street Liar shows a strain of viciousness by attempting to belittle or belie official statements that are contrary to his tale, insinuating that officials make such statements because they are officials and newspapers publish them because they are newspapers. The man of such calibre believes in his heart that only his frothy imaginings are worth publishing, but if the statements were published the liar would try to lie out of them. To a lesser degree but nevertheless giving aid and comfort to the enemy, is the careless gossiper who repeats actual news of troop movements as they be learned in a confidential way from soldiers' letters. The desire to attract attention and appear smart is responsible for their activity, and it is well that the sub-committee of the Woman's Branch of the Home Defense Committee of Ulster County has suggested rules in this regard. The worst offender, however, is the deliberate and malicious liar.

LINCOLN AND "REALISM."

Abraham Lincoln did split rails in his youth and in other similar ways he did honestly earn his bread in the sweat of his brow; but he did not have the soul or even the look of the mere yokel in that period, for if so his after achievements would have been impossible. Anbody can understand this except the devotee of freakish modern art who demands "realism," forgetful or unaware that the soul is the real thing, the body being only a shell. George Grey Barnard, the sculptor, has depicted Abraham Lincoln as a mere farm hand in intellectual atmosphere as well as in the flesh, and artistic devotees of so-called realism applaud, but perfectly good citizens without pretension to artistic taste or acquirement are quite naturally disturbed.

The disturbance is the greater because Charles P. Taft, the ex-President's brother, ordered the statue with a view to present it to the city of London. Most Americans even of the South, where the misunderstood Lincoln was once the object of a lively and honest detestation, would not wish to see such an image of one of our Presidents stand in this country, let alone in England or anywhere in Europe. If Robert Lincoln, who is known only as the son of his father, desired the statue to wear kid gloves and a swallow-tail coat he would be laughed at throughout this country; but his objection to the mere farm hand type of image is widely and justly shared. At present London has no time for unveiling statues anyhow, and even if Mr. Taft must pay for the forbidding effigy he is wealthy enough to do so and then consign it to the obscurity of a garret or a barn.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Can Alice take the high C?" "Not without knocking off some of the bars."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Russell—"What is your husband's average income, Mrs. Harper?" Mrs. Harper—Oh, about midnight."—Life.

"He's a practical joker, isn't he?" "Not very practical; he tried one of his jokes on a guy larger than himself."—Judge.

"What is this dollar diplomacy?" "I duuno. Seems to me I've heard of schools where they give you a diploma for a dollar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mater Familias—"Your poor father is bruised all over." "Young Hopeful—"I know why, ma. Jimmy Smith's father says pa is always falling off the water wagon."—Baltimore American.

"Are you a Socialist?" "Yes." "And what are the opinions of a Socialist?" "Same as those of a Republican or a Democrat. He thinks he could run the government a great deal better if he could only get hold of it."—Washington Star.

The Prophet.

An English novelist said in New York on his return from the war theater:

"A wounded Tommy was traveling back home by train from somewhere in France. The train stopped and he put out his bandaged head and saw a brand new battalion of territorials marching in fine array toward the front.

"'Are you dahn-hearted?' the Tommy shouted from his carriage, and all the regiment, from the colonel down, shouted back a gay and thunderous 'No!'

"The Tommy, as he drew his bandaged head in again, yelled:

"'Well, ye soon will be when ye get in them trenches!'"—New York Tribune.

The Physician's Son.

A physician tells this story of a bright boy, his own, who had reached the mature age of nine, after an early career marked by many wild and mischievous pranks.

His restless nature had made him somewhat of a torment to his teacher at times, and one afternoon not long ago she kept him after the others were dismissed and had a serious talk with him. Perhaps she was a little afraid that her admonitions were falling on stony ground. Anyway, she finally said:

"I certainly will have to ask your father to come and see me."

"Don't you do it," said the boy.

The teacher thought she had made an impression.

"Yes," she repeated, "I must send for your father."

"You better not," said the boy.

"Why not?" inquired the teacher.

"'Cause he charges $2 a visit," said the scamp.

Not Satisfactory.

The teacher had a great idea of teaching her young pupils to love good music by letting them hear it on the gramophone. The other afternoon she put on the machine a record of two famous operatic stars singing a duet.

When the song was ended, she turned around.

"Now, children," she said, "who can tell me the name of the singers we have just heard?"

"Caruso!" yelled a small boy promptly.

"Good!" exclaimed the delighted teacher. "And who was that singing with Caruso?"

"Caruso's man Friday!" was the disquieting reply. — Philadelphia Record.

At It Again.

The art of prevarication, vulgarly known as lying, is, when once well cultivated, a most difficult accomplishment to drop.

It was so that a young fellow who was pushed into a business, to keep him out of mischief, had found it.

His employer had also found it out, and he was severely admonishing him as to the evils that resulted from such wickedness as lying:

"It is very bad," he was concluding. "You are always lying."

"Sir," said the young man, indignantly, "I would have you know that I am a gentleman!"

"'Pon my soul, I never knew such a chap! There you go again."—Tit-Bits.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Jan. 16, 1898.—Death of Charles Van Keuren at Plattekill.

Frederick Smith died on Clifton avenue.

Death of Burton Brink at Stone Ridge.

Jan. 16, 1908.—Barn of P. R. Finger, Liberty and Center streets, destroyed by fire. Three horses were also burned in the fire.

Miss Mary Hamilton and Richard Kelsch married at St. Mary's Church.

SPORRMAN'S FATE IN THE BALANCE

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—The fate of Walter Sporrman, alleged German super-spy, rests today in the hands of Attorney General Gregory.

In the city jail here today Sporrman waits the future—which may hold forth a death penalty. Sporrman will be held here until Deputy U. S. Attorney Latane has collected all of the evidence, which appears to incriminate Sporrman as the leader of a band of German plotters against the United States. He will then report to Gregory, who will decide on what charge Sporrman will be tried.

The mysterious woman in the case is known today. She is Miss May Stoop, a pretty brunette of 22 or 23 years, the fiancee of Sporrman.

When she was located in the Raleigh Hotel in Washington by federal authorities who have been working on the case, Miss Stoop said:

"I suppose I am the 'mysterious woman' referred to. I have been engaged to Walter for quite a while and I believe him to be innocent. If it is proven otherwise then, of course, I shall renounce him.

"On account of his being a German I was opposed to his being employed about the camps," Miss Stoop said. "I told him so several times while we were discussing stories in the newspapers about spies and plots, but he said that he liked the employment.

"I am an American girl through and through, first and last and all of the time. I would not do a thing against my country and I would break my engagement with him and never speak to him again if he was a spy."

Five other arrests are imminent today. Two of the men now held under surveillance are prominent citizens but they are said not to be residents of Baltimore. Federal authorities claim that much of the evidence of a great spy ring in the United States is located in this city but the parties to the plot are distributed throughout the United States.

Sporrman spent a quiet night at the city jail. The seriousness of the offense with which he is charged he knows, but he takes it philosophically and seems inclined to believe that he will be dealt with leniently.

Marius Asch, who was taken into custody here yesterday, is looked upon by the authorities as the biggest asset in the case. Asch, who is an affable sort of a man, is said to be strongly American and has been unpopular with alien enemies here because he has displayed no friendship for the cause of the fatherland. It developed today that the apprehension of Asch followed voluntary information which he gave to the authorities.

Frederick H. C. Sporrman, brother of the accused man, has been placed in the city jail. While it is not generally believed that he is an accomplice in the case, nevertheless officials have decided to hold him until some definite action has been taken.

There is a decided feeling in Baltimore today that if proven guilty Sporrman shhould pay the supreme penalty. Baltimore has become the home of large numbers of alien enemies since the war zones were created and numerous alien enemies driven from Washington have taken up their abode here.

Baltimoreans are intense in their feeling against these alien enemies who do not obey the law and declare that the death penalty for Sporrman would prove an excellent example and would clear the city of the suspicion which seems to hang over it of being a spy center.

SOUTH RONDOUT.

South Rondout, Jan. 16.—Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Knud Olsen on Thursday night, and after the prayer meeting there will be a meeting of the Sunday school board to transact business that was left over when they elected the officers.

Knud Olsen is confined to his home with the grip.

John Schreiber is still under the doctor's care.

Miss Anna Schreiber has been confined to her home with a bad cold.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. George Dunn on Wednesday night, January 16.

Russell Mauer of New York is visiting his family on Second street.

Knud Olsen and Liberty Hyde have returned home after spending four weeks on the subchasers in New York. Also Harry Mains, John Wolf, Joseph Mauer and Charles Snyder.

There will be an entertainment on Friday evening, January 18, in the lecture room of the church, given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. All those who have earned their dollar will be given a chance at this time to tell their experience in earning it. Admission 5 cents. Ice cream on sale after the entertainment.

Goes With the United.

Albert Rich, for the past year manager of the Globe Grocery on North Front street, has severed his connections with that company to accept a position as first clerk with the United Cigar Stores Company on Wall street.

To Hold a Dance.

A dance will be held on the evening of January 29, at Michels's Hall, under the auspices of the Daughters of Jacob Aid Society. Steve Miller's orchestra will play.

Card Party Saturday Afternoon.

The proceeds of the card party to be held Saturday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, under the auspices of the Daughters of Isabella, will be devoted to the charity fund of the society.

Seems Rather Conservative.

We are frank to say that we would hardly accuse the Pittsburgher, who sued his wife for divorce after she had left him 40 times, of being overly precipitous.—Marion Star.

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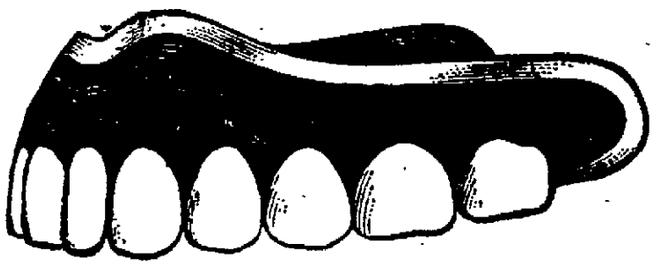

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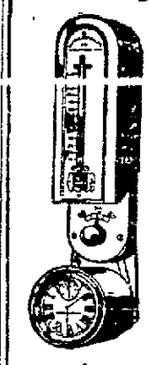

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For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest will be credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum.
Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.
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Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.
Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.
Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.
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SUES STATE FOR $10,000 DAMAGES

Court of Claims Judge Will Try First Case of Its Kind Brought in This Vicinity—Port Ewen Woman Alleges State Was Responsible For Slippery Highway.

A damage suit for $10,000 against the state of New York, brought by Miss Bessie Grimes of Port Ewen, is scheduled to be tried here this afternoon before Judge Charles R Paris, a member of the court of claims.

Miss Grimes was injured early in the evening of September 24, 1916 She was walking along the road leading from the Sleightsburgh ferry to Port Ewen when she was struck by an automobile owned and driven by William Rooney of Andes, Delaware county

Miss Grimes alleges that she sustained a compound fracture of the femur of the right leg, and a number of cuts and bruises, and that she suffered greatly from shock and pain In her statement for damages she states the following items

Medical attention, Dr George W Ross, $300 00, Dr. A A Stern, $150.00, Mary Grimes's bill for nursing, $210.00, medicines, $15 00, personal suffering, etc, $9,325 00 Miss Grimes alleges that she was confined to her home for over a year as the result of being struck by the automobile.

The suit is being brought on the grounds that the state negligently permitted the sprinkling of quantities of oil tar and other slippery substances on the highway without proper and sufficient covering or screenings or other materials to prevent automobiles and other vehicles from skidding It is also alleged that no signs, warnings, or other necessary precautions were taken

The state alleges contributory negligence upon the part of Miss Grimes

Judge N Krank O'Reilly with John M Cashin of counsel appears for Miss Grimes and Attorney Frank of the attorney general's office, represents the state

The case is creating much interest It is the first case of its kind brought in this vicinity, and should the defendant lost the decision it is very probably that the case will be appealed

A case of this kind is conducted along the same lines as a regular trial, but the decision is not given until later after the evidence has been reviewed by all of the judges of the court of claims

LAW REVENUE FROM ULSTER COUNTY

During the year of 1917 there were 4,519 hunters' licenses issued in Ulster county, of which 15 were non resident licenses for which the state received revenue of $4 654 The revenue for breeders' licenses was $1,028 Fines collected by game protectors for violation of the game law were $1,079 The state received from hunters and fishers of Ulster county a total revenue of $6 761

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening.

Washington Camp, No 2, P O S A in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street

Kosciusko Lodge No 86, I O O F at 635 Broadway.

Aretas Lodge No 172, I O O F in Odd Fellows' Hall 36 East Strand

Mt Horeb Chapter R A M, in Masonic Hall, Wall street

Star of Kingston Lodge No 35 Order Shepherds of Bethlehem, will not hold their regular installation of officers Thursday evening January 17, 1918, on account of a misunderstanding between the Supreme Lodge of Camden, N J, and the Star of Hudson Lodge, No 5, Hudson N Y The word was received by mail today

New York Produce Market.

Wheat—Unchanged

Corn—Unchanged No 3 mixed 175 No 3 yellow new 177

Oats—Firm Fancy white 98 @ 100; ordinary clipped 98 @ 100.

Rye—Firm No 2 western 196; c. i f New York; state 199 f o b New York

Barley—Steady Malting 140 @ 155 c. i. f Buffalo, feeding 130 @ 140 c i. f Buffalo

Hay—Unchanged. No 1 185 @ 190 No 3 155 @ 165; clover mixed 185 @ 180.

Straw—Steady No 1 straight rye 90 @ 100

Flour—Unchanged

Potatoes—Irregular White, nearby 290 @ 325, Bermudas 400 @ 750, southerns 200 @ 400; Jersey sweets 100 @ 250.

Dressed Poultry—Steady. Chickens 23 @ 45; fowls 22 @ 31; turkeys 20 @ 35; ducks 23 @ 28; geese 23 @ 26

Live Poultry—Firm. Unquoted

Butter—Stronger. Held and fresh. Creamery extra 46½ @ 55; creamery firsts 46 @ 54; higher scoring 33½ @ 56, state dairy tubs 40 @ 52½, process extra 43½ @ 44.

Eggs—Firm. Nearby white, fancy 72 @ 73; nearby brown, fancy 70 @ 72, extras 69 @ 70; firsts 66 @ 67

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 7 @ 7½ cents a quart delivered in New York.

Daughters to Play Cards.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a card party Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus Home on Broadway. The public is invited The proceeds are for the benefit of the charity fund.

The Scrap Book

Glass Eye Released Him.

An artificial optic so perfect that it bore critical examination of physicians, was responsible for its owner finally being discharged from the National army at Camp Travis, notes a San Antonio correspondent. The young man had been drafted from an Oklahoma town, and, appearing before the exemption board, passed the medical examination, and having otherwise qualified was accepted and came to Camp Travis for training with several thousand others from his state.

He had been enlisted and was working when the recruits were given a color test by the army doctors When a blind was put over the good eye the owner of the perfect glass optic could not distinguish red from white, and the deception was discovered. Physically the owner of the false eye was otherwise built for a soldier, but this one blemish was sufficient to cause his release and he was sent home.

Pigeons' Mistakes.

Carrier pigeons have extensive use in the present war, despite the competition of the wireless, the telephone, the heliograph and the "wig-wagger." But the old superstition that the birds have an infallible sense of direction is pretty well upset "We frequently have birds blunder back to us with their messages intact," remarked a French officer. "The noise and confusion of battle or the tremendous smoke pall that overhangs the battle lines for days seem to confuse them in some fashion Frequently they will circle around for five or ten minutes before determining their proper direction. About 80 per cent of the birds achieve their objective The rest are listed as 'missing' They are probably prey to the hawks that have not ceased their depredations, despite the patriotic purpose of their victims."

Shield for Soldiers.

No single instrument of destruction is playing a more vital role in the present war than the machine gun. To deprive Germany of this weapon by offsetting its effect is the purpose of an inventor who has developed a bullet-proof fighting shield that is perhaps worthy of study. The device is a wedge-shaped shelter mounted on one front and two rear wheels and intended to accommodate ten infantrymen The shield is designed to be folded flat and carried through the communication trenches to the firing line, where it could be assembled quickly under cover of darkness, ready to protect Sammies, Tommies or Pollu

An Artless Maid.

I'm not a fright, but day and night
I fret and pout because
I long to be as pretty as
The girls that Crosby draws

Dad gets in debt to robe me, so
I'm sighing all the while
For dainty dresses and silk hose
In C Cole Phillips' style

My glass says "Dot, cheer up you're not
A clothspin or a bag"
But O for fetching curves as made
By James Montgomery Flagg!

I walk the sands and wring my hands,
My hair is turning gray,
Because my bathing suit won't hang
The Orson Lowell way

I have an air, my friends declare,
That's rather smart, but then
I crave that chic and Frenchy touch
Of girls from Gibson's pen

My pearls my pup my polo cup
To the four winds I'd hurl
To be a Crosby-Phillips Flagg-
Lowell-Gibson girl!

—Ethel Duffy Turner in Life

Information Desired.

"How to Instill the Ethical Idea in the Child" A friend of ours thinks that would be a good title for an illuminating article if anybody could write an article illuminating enough to live up to the promise of the title He says it can't be done

He says that he said to his little boy the other day:

"My son, never be afraid to tell the truth"

"I ain't," asserted the child.

"Never."

"Naw. What I'm scared of is lookin' scared when I tell a lie. How do you fix it so you don't?"

Indian's Comeback.

This war has given the Indians a chance one would guess they have been waiting for to poke fun at "the white man's civilization" Red Fox Skiuhu shi, a Blackfeet Indian of Montana, recently told a meeting of Methodist ministers:

"The present European war is the most striking illustration of the futility of the present form of civilization to civilize men The present perfected system of education and world-wide eminence in music, literature and science has utterly failed to advance the Europeans one step toward true civilization."

Expert Prevaricators.

She—Do you think that people are less romantic and imaginative after they are married?

He—I don't know about the romantic part of it, but if they are going to try to explain everything, they've got to be more imaginative.—Boston Transcript.

Catty Comment.

Nell—I have a perfectly killing costume of electric blue.

Belle—Yes, with your complexion I should think the shock would be fatal.

Daddy Broke His Face.

John was always an interested spectator when his father shaved. One morning the razor slipped and the skin was cut a trifle, and John turned and said regretfully to his mother, "Oh, see, daddy did break his nice face."

DAIRY FACTS

WHAT MAKES YELLOW BUTTER

Real Source and Nature of Natural Color Found by Dairy Department of Missouri College.

Everybody likes yellow milk and butter, but sometimes the color is absent. This absence is especially noticeable in butter Chemists investigated the cause of this variation in color as long ago as 1830, but it remained for the dairy department of the University of Missouri college of agriculture to determine the real source and nature of the natural color of dairy products. Three years of investigation not only showed the cause of the natural color but made clear the nature and source of the yellow color that is found in the body fat of cattle. The color in the tallow is exactly the same as that found in butter. Cows that give yellow butter have yellow body fat, while those which give a whiter butter have whiter body fat.

The coloring matter in both cases is carotin, so-called since it was first found in carrots The yellow color in milk and butter is not made by the animal but comes from the feed This coloring substance is found in all green leaves, which accounts for the yellow butter in summer By continued feeding of feeds free from coloring matter it was possible, in the experiments conducted by the Missouri college of agriculture, to obtain white butter from a Jersey cow As a result of the work a list of feeds that will give yellow butter and those that will not is available.

ABORTION DOES GREAT HARM

Disease Disappears Automatically Provided No New Susceptible Animals Are Added.

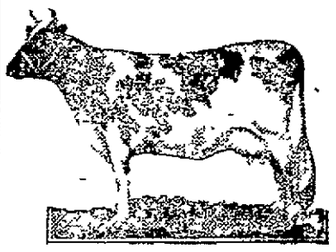
(By H. C NEVIUS Colorado Agricultural College Fort Collins, Colo)

Contagious abortion does much damage in some herds It has been found that infected cows do not continue to abort. When it first breaks out in the herd a considerable number usually throw their calves During the second year the abortions will be less, and the third year the cases will be few. In this way the disease disappears automatically, provided that no new susceptible animals are added to the herd Disposing of the cows that have aborted and buying new ones usually results in prolonging the disease in the herd The contagious abortion germs are often spread by the bull, so great care need be exercised in purchasing a sire to make sure that he is free from the contagion and also not to allow him to serve cows that are affected

GOOD JUDGES OF DAIRY COW

Training Enables Farmer to Make Few Mistakes in Buying Stock and Building Up Herd.

Successful dairymen are nearly always good judges of dairy stock. Training in judging cattle enables one, first, to make few mistakes in buying stock, second, to get better prices for



High Producing Guernsey.

animals he has to sell, and third, to breed more skillfully, thus building up a profitable herd in the shortest possible time

Judging receives such prominence at shows and fairs that the casual observer sometimes carries away the idea that it is a field for experts rather than for the practical farmer This is an incorrect conclusion Practically everyone who handles dairy cattle is benefited by studying the art of judging cattle.

WATER NECESSARY FOR COWS

Often Profitable to Use Tank Heaters With Dairy Cattle to Keep Up Good Milk Flow.

Dairy cattle should be given water free from ice This is necessary if they are to drink freely and often, and the dairy cow must take in plenty of water if she is to keep up her milk flow. It will often pay to use tank heaters with the dairy cattle where it would not pay to use them in the fattening pens, due to the limiting influence which the amount of water taken has upon the amount of fat produced.

BETTER TO RAISE PUREBREDS

Excellent Prices Obtained by Cornell College of Agriculture for Holstein Bulls.

Does it pay to raise purebred stock? The college of agriculture at Cornell recently sold at auction one Holstein bull for $1,700 and three of his brothers for a total of $1,200. The bull who sired these four youngsters cost only $1,200.

Cook Makes Good Start.

"I see you have a new cook." "You are right" "Is she experienced?" "I surmise so She started the first day by coming late, and then asking for the afternoon off."

VAN WAGENEN'S

The War-Time Thrift Store

a genuine old fashioned stock reduction sale

Mrs. Thrifty says—

"The people who accumulate money are those who BUY at the RIGHT TIME—namely, when prices are LOW."

NOW is such a time at This Store. It is not a question of whether you OUGHT to buy, but merely the EXTENT of the outlay you CAN NOW AFFORD.

Make up your mind right now that—

Such savings as are now being offered in this "genuine old-fashioned stock reduction sale," cannot be approached throughout this war-time year of nineteen eighteen.

Join the Throngs of the Thrifty To-morrow

HOW THE ROMANS AND GREEKS BATTLED IN THE WARS OF LONG AGO

In the old days when the Romans and Greeks fought furious battles, the charioteers drove their cars in all directions, hurled their javelins, and by the din and clatter of horses and wheels commonly threw the ranks of the enemy into disorder, and, making their way among the squadrons of the enemy's cavalry leaped down from the chariots and fought on foot, quotes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The charioteers then withdrew little by little, out of the fight, and placed their chariots in such a way that if they were hard pressed they could readily retreat to their own side Thus in battle they afforded the mobility of cavalry with the steadiness of infantry Daily practice enabled them to pull up their horses at full speed when on a steep slope, or to run out on the pole and stand on the yoke, and to get nimbly back into the chariot

With the introduction of cavalry in the later age came larger horses, but their use for this purpose seems to have been restricted to isolated areas There is no doubt that the West German tribes as late as the campaign of Caesar in Gaul, used only the shaggy pony. It is said in cavalry actions they held it disgraceful and slothful to use any kind of a saddle, and instead of charging in squadrons they dismounted and fought on foot. As far as England is concerned the art of riding seems to have been introduced by the Normans The Saxons appear to have been but indifferent horsemen.

CHEAPER BOOTS FOR BRITISH

How Government Will Standardize Supply and Proposes Four Classes.

Consul Franklin D. Hale, Huddersfield, England, says:

"It is reported that the shortage in and constantly rising price of civilian footwear has caused the government to formulate a scheme for the production of cheaper boots. It is proposed that four classes shall be manufactured under government control, two for men and two for boys and youths. Those for men will cost from 16 shillings to 16 shillings six pence ($3 16 to $4) per pair, and those for boys and youths, 10 shillings six pence ($2.65) and above. These standardized boots will be especially adapted to the needs of agricultural workers, quarrymen and miners, and for common, ordinary town wear by artisans.

"The plans will be developed speedily, and soon these boots will be in the hands of retailers. If they lack finish and style, they will excel in durability, for only a stout quality of leather will be used. As the government controls all leather supplies there will be no shortage of raw material. Probably 'kips' will be used for the uppers, as this material is not stout enough for the regular army boot. Later, standardized boots for women and girls may also be produced."

SECRETS OF SUBMARINE LIFE

Why U-Boat Crews Need Not Face Sea Sickness.

It is stated authoritatively that life on board a U boat is, all things considered, quite a little more comfortable than on a destroyer. Primarily, the former has an advantage over the latter in that in bad weather she doesn't have to face it, but can submerge until conditions improve, observes the Marine Journal

A U-boat's crew need never risk sea sickness, and it is customary to avoid the conditions that produce it Being shut up in a submarine does not entail any particular discomfort to her officers or men, who can smoke and amuse themselves much as sailors do on surface vessels A long submergence may result in the air getting somewhat heavy, but a few hours on the surface at night with the conning tower lid off purifies the atmosphere within the craft. When submerged, no cooking, of course, is possible, but when awash an electric cooker provides as good meals as can be asked for.

How Tannin Is Obtained.

The manufacture of tanning materials from oaks and chestnuts, which are plants of slow growth is responsible for widespread deforestation in France, and accordingly efforts have been made to find substitutes for these sources of tanning among plants of rapid growth. According to a note in the Comptes Rendus a promising plant for this purpose is Rumex hymenosepalum Torr, the tubers of which contain as much as 28 or 30 per cent of tannin. Recent experiments show that this plant, which has been grown successfully in Corsica and southern France, will also endure the climate of northern France.

How to Avoid Grimy Ceilings.

Make a simple mat or cover of coarsely woven burlap and place it on the radiator, and you will not be bothered with dirty ceilings in the future, says the Popular Science Monthly. The open-weaved hemmed cloth allows the air to rise through it, but sifts or filters out the dust, which is removed by an occasional washing.

One for Each Window.

The worst thing about the profusely windowed sleeping room, observes the Kansas City Star, is that you have to get up so many times before you finally locate the window which is doing the rattling.

Red Head

"Humph! Bean soup!" sniffed Connery, as Mrs Connery set a steaming bowl in front of him "Confiscating army rations, my dear? I salute you, Bean of the Navy!"

"Silly!" said Mrs Connery. "And you're going to have baked beans, too, so don't get funny!"

"Why the run on beans?" inquired her husband. "We never have 'em!"

"It's a long, sad story," began Mrs Connery, "and as I have a good memory, and can recall similar pathetic incidents when I was a bride—"

"Oh!" interrupted Connery, "you mean the baby doll next door?"

"The same," affirmed Mrs Connery. "You know our back porches are so close that you can see and hear everything I was cleaning my white broadcloth collar when I heard a sniffle I looked up, and there stood that blessed red head. She's not a day over twenty; she looked scared to death, and the tears were simply raining. I forgot I'd never been introduced—I'm years older than she is anyway—so I called over and asked her what was the matter. She tried to smile, and finally just gasped 'beans.'"

"I knew what her trouble was, all right," continued Mrs Connery, "for I'll never forget the first rhubarb I cooked, and it ran out of the kettle all over the stove, and when it was done I had enough for a boarding house.

"So I gathered myself together and made for her back porch. Honestly, you never did see so many beans—she'd put them to soak in a small crock—you know how beans swell; and she finally had to put 'em in a dishpan! She had a tiny piece of salt pork to cook with them. Really, I laughed till I cried, and at last she saw the humor of the thing and laughed with me.

"It seems that her Charles is very fond of Boston baked beans—he's from Boston, by the way—so she wanted to give him a surprise. She's another poor child tackling matrimony and not even knowing how to make good coffee. She insisted on my having a cup with her, as she hadn't had any lunch, and if he can love her and drink that coffee they'll never land in the court of domestic relations. It was awful!

"I said to her: 'Now, my dear, I could drink this stuff and pretend it was nectar, but I'm not going to do it. I'm going to turn my memory backward until I can see myself just where you are now, head over heels in love, crazy to be a real helpmeet and not one ounce of practical experience to draw on. Even though a man's crazy over you he is compelled to eat, because love doesn't really affect his appetite in the least!'

"The poor little thing was just hungry for advice She told me about her nice light biscuits that turned out to be brickbats, about her cakes that were sad and soggy and the million and one things that every poor little know-nothing bride has to contend with Honest to goodness, John, how a man's love survives that first awful year I can't see!"

"Oh, there's lots of good restaurants for use when the gnawing really gets the best of you!" said Connery

"A young man's lucky to have money enough to pay his grocery bills these days, without patronizing restaurants I taught her to make good coffee just the same, and Charles will have a surprise when he drinks it!

"She was grateful, so I said, 'Now, I'm going to pretend that you're my little sister, and I'm going to take part of your beans home, and we'll have 'em for our dinner, and I'll send you over a pie and some salad from my house so it'll be a fair exchange'

"I could see that she was doing some figuring, so I hastened to tell her that our cook had made a lot more crust than we could use. The little silly doesn't know that you can keep it on ice for days, so she felt satisfied. Oh, John, it just brought back those awful messes that I used to cook, and you ate them, every one!"

"They weren't messes," declared Connery. "I never saw anyone try harder than you did, and you've got all the cooks on the map beaten now. Just the same, for dear Charles' sake, I'm glad you've adopted the little red head!"—Chicago Daily News.

Robbers Use New Method.

Probably the first instance on record of the use of oxyacetylene welding and cutting apparatus for the purpose of robbing a bank was the burglary of the state bank at Waldo, Sheboygan county, Wisconsin, recently The vault door was removed by cutting out the time-locks, but the robbers were not successful in opening the burglar-proof safe within the vault by the same process. An attempt to blow open the safe with nitro-glycerin also failed

Keeping Raisins Up.

If raisins are rolled in melted butter before being put into the cake or bread dough, instead of flour, they will not sink to the bottom of the pan.

Roads Expand in Winter.

Concrete roads expand most in winter and contract most in summer, according to the United States bureau of standards, because of increases or decreases in the moisture they contain.

SCHOOL LAW AS SUPERVISOR SEES IT

County Legislators Knew What They Were About and Correctly Represented Their Constituents, Supervisor Sagendorf Says.

SUPERVISOR LESTER L. SAGENDORF.

L. L. Sagendorf, Supervisor,
Town of Woodstock, Kingston, N. Y.
R. F. D. No. 2.
Jan. 14, '18.

Editor Kingston Freeman.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of Jan. 11 I notice an article wherein District Superintendent Andrews criticised the action of the Board of Supervisors on their action of the Town School law. As a member of the board and one of the members who offered that resolution, I beg space to defend our action.

I think every member who voted on that resolution was not only backed but requested by their constituents to take action against that law. If it is such a good law, why are there seven different measures pending at Albany for its repeal or amendment?

He cites the city of Kingston against the rural districts. This is absurd. The city covers about two miles square where some of the towns cover ten or more miles.

The board of education in the city has all schools right under their eyes, whereas in the rural districts some of the schools are several miles from any one of the board.

The board of education is a thank you job, the members are not going seven miles to look after the welfare of schools for nothing. If one ward in the city had built a new school house and paid for it, it would not be right for them to help pay for one built in another ward, which is just what this law compels the rural districts to do.

The average tax rate in the town of Woodstock, under the old law, was about six mills on a dollar; under the new law it is eight. My hat off to Mr. Andrews if he can find one person who will say we have any better schools for this extra tax. Fortunately for Mr. Andrews the taxpayers do not vote direct for district superintendent.

I enclose you some newspaper clippings which I hope you will print so Mr. Andrews can see Ulster county is not the *only county in the state* that is up in arms about this unjust law.

Yours truly,
L. L. SAGENDORF.

The clippings referred to are from the Rural New Yorker and are letters from persons in various parts of the state. Some of them are herewith given:

Writing from the township of Dover, in Dutchess county, which we may take as typical of most of the great towns in the State, I will try to give briefly a concrete example of the evils engendered by this act. Dover has 11 districts, of which only two—Dover Plains and Wingdale—are fairly large. The former of these is the greater, and as far as I know is the only that is in debt, or was in debt at the time that the law went into effect. Formerly each district elected its (unpaid) officers, was responsible for its own debts, and regulated its own expenditures. Now the smaller districts in Dover must relieve Dover Plains of a large part of the burden of its debt, and share the heavier expense of its management. Under the old law all officers served without emolument. Under the new the clerk of the board and the treasurer are both salaried. The amount of these wages, together with the larger schools' budget for teachers' salaries, janitors' pay, fuel etc., have imposed upon the poorer rural districts a burden aggregating several thousand dollars. I write from District No. 6. We have a new schoolhouse, paid for in cash. There is no indebtedness of any kind. Our taxes this year, under the new law, have increased 30 per cent.

Instead of a local trustee, who was vitally interested in the district where elected, and who was approachable by both teachers and scholars, we have now a board of five, political directors, whose residences are remote from several of the districts over which they nominally preside. When questions arise, as they must at times, in relation to the care of school property, the conduct of the school, the relations between teacher and scholars, or attention to what may be called the emergency needs of the school, there is now no one in the neighborhood who is responsible, or who can be readily called upon by either teacher, scholars, parents or taxpayers. After the schools in the villages were well along in their work for the term, this district and others were still unprovided with teachers. The school in No. 6 and those in several other small districts are practically isolated today and their government unmethodical and inefficient.

We live in District No. 6, lying in the town of Athens, with a small portion in the town of Coxsackie, N. Y. Last year our school tax was 32 *cents on a hundred* under the old system of rural school government, and this year under the new law taxes are 72 cents on a hundred, over 100 per cent increase and at the same time the school is receiving no personal interest from any person, who is a direct representative of the district, as before. Under the present system with higher taxes, etc., the tax payers have absolutely no voice in the management and control of their district school. It is left entirely to a disinterested director who is supposed to look after the interests of several schools in the town. It is simply a case of taxation without representation as far as the residents of the rural school districts are concerned. Also the school building of this district has been used for Sunday school and other religious and social functions for the last 20 years or more. In fact it is the religious center of the neighborhood and now, if the working plans of the present deplorable school law are allowed to mature we stand a chance for our school property to be absorbed by the town, the school consolidated with that in town and the residents of the district compelled to send their children to a town school, where the common school advantages are no better. Examination reports will corroborate this statement. The farmers of this section are very bitter in their denunciation of the present school law, stating that it is the most unjust, unpatriotic and unnecessary law that has ever been passed, affecting their constitutional rights and privileges as rural citizens.

WM. H. MILLER.

Greene Co., N. Y.

In response to your request for views on the new township school law in this state, I submit mine. I am an active rural school teacher, have been for 33 years. I also have a small farm. I, therefore, think I am somewhat qualified to speak. My salary is higher under the new law, and my taxes are lower; so I might be expected to like it but I don't. I am a member of the board of education of the town of Taylor, doing my best to make the law successful but I don't like it. We cannot do a given amount of work without the expenditure of much more money. It is wrong in principle. It places the control of schools too far from the people; in short, reverting towards the Kaiserist form of government. They tell us we are fighting Germany to destroy autocracy, (though I never admit it, I say we are fighting for our life). Shall we, then, admit that we are incapable of local self-government? No, and forever no! Shall we say England was right, when, in 1784, she told us that republican form of government would be a failure? I hope not! To summarize: The schools under the township law will cost much more. They will not be proportionately better. They will be more under control of partisan politics, and last, and far worse, too far from the people's control.

EMMET B. KIBBE.

Cortland Co., N. Y.

With us the law has increased our taxes 4½ times over last year, besides giving us the privilege (?) of helping to pay a bonded indebtedness of over $70,000 in the town, in which we had no voice in the making. We have had our school houses mutilated by the installation of chemical toilets, at a great expense, and the out-buildings sold for a paltry sum and moved away. Our school property is soon to be appraised for a paltry sum and turned over to a corporation, the "Town Board of Education," and with it goes the last bit of control of the rural schools. Our board informs us our taxes another year will be higher and we can squeal if we want to; it won't do us any good, for we are obliged to pay it. How do we feel? Well, we are "fighting mad," and we don't propose to stand for it. "We are going to fight it out on this line if it takes all winter." We have organized a great many districts in this county and we expect to keep on organizing until we get power enough to strangle this Medusa-headed monster to death.

C. L. C.

Ontario Co., N. Y.

Organizing Township Committees.

The taxpayers of this township held a meeting December 20 to protest against the township school bill. After an animated discussion, a committee of five was elected, with Hall Clothier of Silver Creek, N. Y., as secretary. This committee was empowered to draw up a petition against the township school bill to secure its repeal. They will appoint a committee of two to see that a house-to-house canvass is made with these petitions. Why couldn't this or something similar be formed in every township in this state and worked into a state non-partisan league to see that the farmers get a square deal at Albany? Some of the taxpayers paid their tax under protest, and the New York Central Railroad, Pennsylvania Railroad and South Shore Natural Gas and Fuel refuse to pay theirs.—P. H. Mead, Silver Creek, N. Y.

Supervisors of Saratoga County.

On December 19 the supervisors of Saratoga county held their one hundred and twenty-seventh annual meeting with 19 members present. The following resolution came up for vote and was adopted—12 to 4:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the recent amendments to the school law, creating a town board of education, and for the consolidation of districts, the transfer of pupils, etc., has not worked to the best interests of either pupil or taxpayer; that it works to the inconvenience of small children and has in effect raised the taxes for school purposes without producing the advantages advocated by its sponsors. Further

"Resolved, That such amendments should be repealed, and that it is the sense of this board of supervisors that our representatives in the legislature use their best efforts to secure such repeal.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our senator and assemblyman."

Saratoga county is represented in the senate by George H. Whitney of Mechanicsville. Mr. Whitney voted for the bill. Now that his own county has expressed itself in this way, what can he do but vote for repeal? In the assembly, Saratoga county has Gilbert T. Seelye of Burnt Hills. The record shows that Mr. Seelye did not vote on the bill. In a letter to us, Senator Whitney says:

"If convinced that the people of my district were honestly opposed to this law, and it seemed not to be for the best interests of the district, I should be compelled to vote for the repeal of the law."

Volunteer Work in Organization.

Governor Whitman in his State Fair speech said, "Talk is cheap; 'tis deeds that count." Farmers are growling all over the state about the new school law, and rightly. But what are they doing to secure its repeal? I live in District No. 3, town of Butternuts, Chenango county, N. Y., and I am canvassing the district and getting signatures to a demand for its repeal to be sent to our senator and assemblyman in the state legislature. Nobody asked me to do it, nor did anyone order me to do it. The way to make ourselves heard is for someone to do the same in every school district in the state.—J. A. Musson.

The following are some of the objections to the new school law: We object to the law because it increases taxes in the country districts and lowers them in the villages, thus compelling us in the country districts to help pay the high-salaried teachers in the village schools. We object to it because it permits a majority of the board of education to be residents of one district, which gives them full control in the town. In one town, three members of the board and the clerk and treasurer live in the village, and the other 14 districts in the town are represented by the other two members. Another objection is that school districts are obliged to surrender their school property to the town, whether they are willing or not and without having anything to say in regard to the price, and it compels the country districts to help pay for the large and expensive buildings in the village, while the village helps pay for the cheaper buildings in the country. The tax rate in my district last year under the old law was 84 cents on a hundred dollars. In the village it was $1.50. This year under the new law in my district it was $1.30 and in the village the same, $1.30. These are a few of the objections and there are others.—W. W. Boardman, Jefferson county, N. Y.

The Montgomery county, N. Y., taxpayers' school meeting took place as scheduled, was attended by about 100 farmers, and lasted two and a half hours. Never have I attended any sort of a meeting of farmers where I witnessed such determination and enthusiasm. Everyone, with the exception of one district school superintendent agreed that the Township School law was the most unpatriotic law ever put over. A city merchant related that he had three bothers, Grand Army men, living on different farms in the vicinity, and that not one of them would be there today were it not for their pensions. Such experiences as a raise in tax from $35 to $135 are quite common. You will notice that the above illustration lacks but $5 of being four times a normal tax. One man reported the tax on his 140 acres to $140.

After two hours of discussion a committee of three was appointed by the chairman (he being so directed by a motion unanimously carried) to constitute a county committee and to act in co-operation with other county committees. One of our first duties will be to influence similar action in other counties. In this connection your services would be invaluable. We have decided not to send a petition to Albany, because those things are ignored, but believe that a committee from each county to visit Albany and to act in unison would be effective. We had our assemblyman present. He stated that the legislative leaders all advised him to vote for it, and that he did not hear of a single objection from his home district. I believe that to be true. Farmers have been so busy, and have not taken the prompt interest in legislative matters that they should. Our county committee is constituted as follows: W. Barlow Dunlap, chairman; Frank Hotaling, D. B. Devendorf, all of Amsterdam, N. Y. The committee will have its first meeting in a few days and I hope our activities may take definite form. The Grange reports that this law is not a Grange measure. Our meeting was also unanimous in opposition to the employment of physical culture teachers in the country. We believe the Board of Regents has too great an arbitrary power. The board uses its threat of removal of public money as a weapon to force unbeneficial and impracticable adjuncts to our school system.—D. B. Devendorf.

WHITFIELD.

Whitfield, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Enderly and daughter, Verna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Enderly and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hornbeck entertained at their home on Friday evening for supper Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornbeck and mother, Mrs. Van Demark, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Enderly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenkrance and Mrs. Delia Davis. The evening was spent in games and piano music. The guests departed at a late hour, voting Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck royal entertainers.

Arthur Depuy and brother, Cyrus, of Kyserike were callers in this place on Sunday afternoon.

George Stokes and son, Herman, spent Saturday evening at Kripplebush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly pleasantly entertained at their home, the Lake Side Cottage, last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hornbeck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Enderly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hornbeck and mother. A fine supper was served by Mrs. Enderly, after which games of dominoes were played and knitting was the feature of the evening for the ladies.

Mrs. Jacob Rider was a caller at the Idylkrest farm Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Delia Davis and Mrs. Arthur G. Davis entertained Mrs. Herman Rosenkrance at a quilting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Barley and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. John F. Quick.

Mrs. Fred Hendrickson and family of Accord spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Enderly.

WINNERS SCORE SUCCESS.

"Won By Wireless" Gives Great Satisfaction at Port Ewen.

A capacity house was the verdict at Pythian Hall, Port Ewen, Monday evening, when the Winners of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church repeated their latest success in a three act comedy "Won by Wireless." The hall was crowded by an appreciative audience long before the curtain rose which reveals the fact that the merit of this comedy is well known for its plot and clever acting. That new "rube" act is the best ever. Frank Hyatt, who takes a leading role in the play, is displayed at his best as one of the residents of Hickoryville, Maine, and "by heck" you can't afford to miss it when the play is given one night only in the chapel of the First Reformed Church this evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the war funds of the Sunday school classes and a packed house is assured by the present total of tickets sold by members of the school and at Wm. S. Eltinge's drug store on John street.

The original play will be presented at its best and all those spectacular scenes will be in order by the "prop" man when the show starts. This play has had a run at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and Port Ewen and is now brought back for the benefit of those who were unable to see it before.

At the First Reformed Church Wednesday evening only, all German spies will be admitted free, providing they produce credentials signed by the Kaiser and they will be shown what is done with them in America through the wonders of the wireless telegraph as shown in "Won by Wireless."

THE CLOVE.

The Clove, Jan. 15.—Mrs. DeWitt Stokes called on Mrs. Louis Coddington on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coddington went to Kingston on Tuesday.

Miss Kathlyn Deane of Brooklyn visited Mrs. Mary McArdle last week.

Tracy Sheeley of Rosendale is drawing logs from the wood lot of William Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Benjamin went to Kingston one day last week.

Lorin Coddington visited Kerhonkson on Thursday.

Mrs. DeWitt Stokes called on Mrs. Alvina Yeaple on Sunday afternoon.

Chester Roosa of Kripplebush was in this place one day last week.

SAWKILL ROAD.

Sawkill, Road, Jan. 15.—E. Ballard is spending a few days with friends in New York city.

H. Palen and family are spending a few days in New York city.

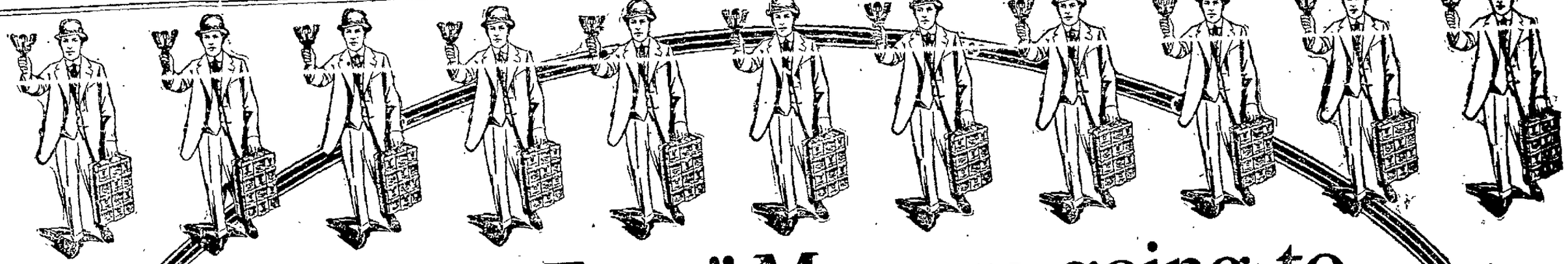
People in this place are very busy in ice.

S. Myer and family called on friends in Kingston Sunday past.

James Lockwood called on friends Sunday.

Nathan Kline of New York city spent a few days in this place the past week.

Lockwood Brothers are very busy in the woods.



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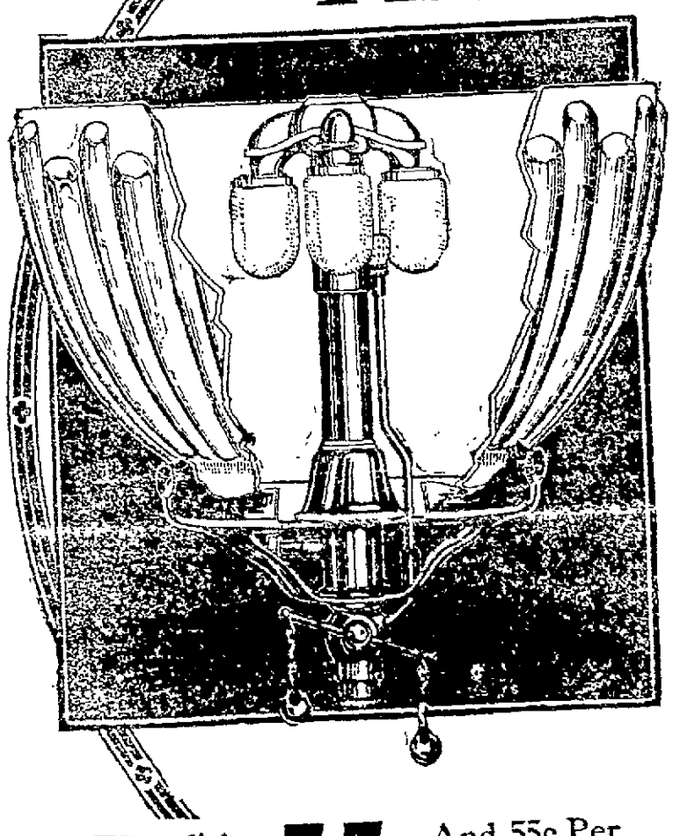

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According to a report from Montreal, Sir Robert Borden may retire as Premier of Canada and go to London to take a seat on the English Privy Council. The vacancy on the council will be caused by the departure of Lord Reading for Washington. It is said the post was offered to Sir Robert Borden, who accepted it on condition he be allowed to fix later the date of beginning his new duties.

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On the second floor you will find some special values this week.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Uriah Satterlee, late of the town of Shandaken, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Jessie Satterlee and John Satterlee, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at their dwelling house, Olivereа, in the said town of Shandaken, on or before the 1st day of July, 1918.

Dated December 17, 1917.

JESSIE SATTERLEE,
JOHN SATTERLEE,
As Executors of the Estate of Uriah Satterlee.

QUIGLEY CAUGHT AN UNTAMED OWL

No Use Trying to Bluff the Genial Ex-Supervisor — Heybruck Furnishes Cage—A Mascot for Rescue Hook & Ladder Co.

"Whoo, w-h-o-o" was the wild eerie sound that broke the solemn calm the other evening in the hotel of the genial former Supervisor Frank P. Quigley, of the Seventh ward. The hotel is located at No. 1 Broadway.

The sound was repeated sending a wild chill up and down the spines of those who heard it. That is it sent a chill up and down everyone's spine except that of the genial ex-supervisor. Not for naught has the supervisor been a valiant war horse in the service of the local Democracy until he was gently pushed to one side when the postmaster organized the Jeffersonian Club. His nerves were of the iron variety frequently mentioned in the old time wild west romances of our youth.

Again and again the weird sound was heard throughout the hotel and while one of the guests at the hotel swallowed his cigarette and another sought consolation and cheer in a cigar the genial ex-supervisor with a fearless gleam in his eyes rushed from the apartment and taking two steps at a time mounted to the floor of the hotel from which the sound seemed to come.

As he reached the hall the "w-h-o-o" was repeated, sending further chills up and down aforesaid spines of those who waited below the outcome of the genial ex-supervisor's charge.

The sound came from—there was no mistake about it—it came from the bedroom where the genial supervisor reposed each night. Did that cause the ex-supervisor to hesitate? It did not. He flung open the door of his room.

What wild horror? What unknown monster would he be compelled to grapple with?

Again the weird sound broke and shattered the silence of the night air.

The genial ex-supervisor glanced hastily about the room. Not a sign of the unknown visitor was to be seen. Mine Host dropped to the floor and as he did so another unearthly sound came from under the bed. He leaped to his feet.

It was not through fear that he did so but to hastily remove his coat when he immediately dropped to his knees again and dashing under the bed on hand and knees he threw the garment around—

Later developments showed that some one of the genial ex-supervisor's many friends had decided to test his nerve and for that purpose had placed a wild, untamed and ferocious owl under the former supervisor's bed.

With his coat wrapped tightly around his captive the genial ex-supervisor descended to the floor below where a few of his friends had gathered.

"What was it Quig?" asked one with chattering teeth.

"Only an owl" was the disgusted reply of the genial ex-supervisor.

"What you need is a cage for it" spoke up another friend.

It was at this point that "Bill" Heybruck showed that his famous power of concentration and quick-wittedness developed when he was an active member of a local fire company was shown to its best advantage. He enters the hotel with a small bird cage.

Late rumors from the hotel are to the effect that the genial ex-supervisor is contemplating giving the captured owl to the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, of which he is foreman, as a mascot.

JESSE G VINCENT

YOUNG INVENTOR OF LIBERTY MOTOR.

Jesse G. Vincent, a young engineer who has gained world fame through the invention of the "Liberty Motor," which has been adopted by the United States solely for use in government aeroplanes. Mr. Vincent retired as vice president of the Packard Auto Company to give all his time to the great invention. After the Liberty Motor was adopted by the government, Mr. Vincent, not being satisfied with giving his genious to Uncle Sam, enlisted in the service and is now a major in the Signal Corps.

Concrete Amusements.

To culturate a spirit of restfulness, and a larger vision, is the aim or should be of those who would prevent delinquency. Concrete amusements are desirable, says a writer, but they do not make up for instilling the habit of leisurely friendships, that are equally appreciated by the boy in his adolescence, or the man who has become a fine citizen through their influence.

MATTY TO PITCH IN SEASON OF 1918

CHRISTY MATHEWSON, MANAGER OF REDS.

Christy Mathewson, manager of the Reds, is coming out of his retirement as a hurler. Big Six will take the mound next season, he announced the other day. As his club will have to get along with six pitchers, he will keep himself in condition and be ready to go on the slab when his services are needed. The veteran hardly can be expected to take his regular turn or pitch many games, but he plans to aid as a relief hurler and pitch full games if necessary.

Matty announced his retirement as a hurler after he won his game from Mordecai Brown of the Cubs in Chicago on Labor day, 1916. Since then he has not played, but has kept himself in fine condition by hurling to the batters in practice.

BERRY GREETS JIM THORPE

University of Pennsylvania Marvel Meets Famous Indian—Both Took Up Same Sports.

Two of the greatest athletes of modern times clasped hands in admiration of one another recently. One was Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian, and the other was J. Howard Berry, the University of Pennsylvania marvel. Thorpe, when a student at Carlisle, won the Olympic decathlon and pentathlon, in 1912, and during the last three years Berry has won the American pentathlon championship, held in connection with the Penn relay carnival. Both athletes specialized in the same branches of sport while at college. Berry has always been a great admirer of Thorpe.

J. Howard Berry.

U. S. G. A. APPEALS TO CLUBS TO CLOSE UP

As a valuable aid in conserving coal, the United States Golf association has appealed to country clubs to close their doors until April 1. The appeal was the outcome of a letter received from Doctor Garfield, fuel administrator, who believes that 100,000 tons of coal could be saved during the winter by the closing of the clubs.

Watson's Record Peculiar.

Mule Watson of the Cardinals, had a peculiar pitching record during the 1917 season. He was knocked out or taken out of ten straight games, but won the five complete games he labored.

Hildebrand Is Gentle.

George Hildebrand was the gentlest of Ban Johnson's umpires in the 1917 campaign, banishing but two players, Speaker of the Indians, and Mike McNally of the Red Sox.

HOME RUN HIT IS CAUSE OF JEALOUSY

Jack Hendricks, manager of the pennant-winning Indianapolis American association team, when making a trip to Columbus, played a team composed of convicts at the Ohio state prison.

The game was played in the prison yard, with the cold gray walls in the background.

In the latter part of the game a negro murderer who was playing the outfield for the convicts came to bat. He took an awful cut and the ball soared over the fence and out of sight for a home run. A negro burglar who was coaching on the sidelines, yelled:

"Lawdy, Mussy, how I'd like to be on dat ball."

SHOOTERS USED GLASS BALLS

Trapshooting of Today Differs Materially From That Sport of Days Gone By.

Back in the early eighties, when American sportsmen began to demand a between season outlet for their gunning enthusiasm, some bright genius conceived the idea of the glass ball as a fitting target to try the prowess of the marksman, and the object was projected at unknown angles from a mechanical contrivance known as a trap.

The name of Bogardus, in connection with glass-ball shooting, is not only historical, but still alive and dominant in the reminiscences of old timers, a goodly percentage of whom still follow the trapshooting sport.

Trapshooting today, however, differs materially from that sport of bygone days; the traps are more scientifically constructed, the target, instead of being globular in form, is saucer-shaped, and besides covering its 50-yard flight with the speed of an arrow, rotates as well.

It has become customary for writers to refer to the clay pigeons as "the inanimate target." So long as they remain packed in barrels or stacked in the traphouse this is quite proper. But were you to ask any of the 500,000 active trap shooters in the country for his personal opinion he would unhesitatingly say that immediately following its release from the trap it becomes just about as animated as devilish ingenuity could conceive.

WINGED MESSENGERS IN WAR

Often When Telephonic and Other Communication Are Cut, Pigeons Reach Home Safely.

Members of the Quaker City Concourse association, one of the big national pigeon-flying organizations, have expressed a willingness to supply the government with a number of their winged messengers for war service. During the spring it is expected that thousands of pigeons will be shipped abroad. It is reported that 97 per cent of the pigeons released in the European trenches, often when telephonic and all other means of communication are cut off, reach their destination in safety, thus delivering important messages.

Almost a Story.

Mrs. Budd Pettyjohn insisted there was either a bear or an I. W. W. in their cellar one day recently, and the family went out armed to investigate, but found only a calf that had found a place among the fruit jars and pickles.—Columbus Dispatch.

Importance of the Follower.

Not all can be leaders; some must follow, notes a writer. It may be that you are eminently qualified to follow the leadership of some one. If so, follow gracefully. The follower is none the less honorable, none the less important, none the less admired.

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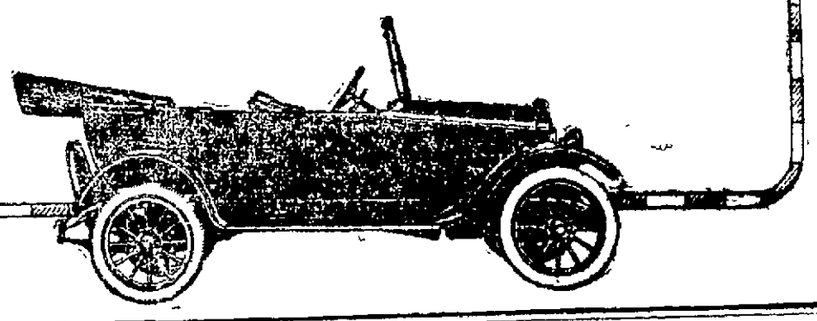

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THIS IS A GREAT SAVING OF SHOE MONEY!

Buy Shoes when you can get them at these cut Prices for Good Shoes at Cut Prices are very scarce these days! Of course, you CAN stay away from this Sale, but you'll be Losing Money if you do!

There will be no deliveries or charges during this sale.

McINNES SIGNING UP

MCINNES SIGNS WITH BOSTON RED SOX.

Stuffy McInnes, the last of the famous $100,000 infield of the Athletics, is shown signing a contract to cover the initial sack for the Boston Red Sox next season. Captain Jack Barry, of the Red Sox, in the uniform of the Naval Reserves, is showing Stuffy where to place his "John Hancock."

Want "Ads"

The FREEMAN'S Want Columns is the best medium for those who have property for sale, rooms to rent or articles of any description for exchange as the circulation of The Freeman is beyond the reach of all the other city and county papers. In need of Help or a Position? Insert an "ad" and let us convince you. We always bring results.

Cent-a-Word

BRINY BRIEFS 'BOUT LOCAL WEBFEET

"Gob From Home" Runs Afoul of Some And Sends Them Along—Increase in Naval Reserves—Promotion of Kingston Boys.

With all the other brave soldiers and sailors from the home town busting into print, I'm a-thinking it's about time the Reserves shoved themselves into the limelight again, so here goes. Of course, we don't like this publicity at all, but perhaps it might while away the time for the Old Ladies' Home, etc., and then again we might want to run for alderman or street superintendent some time, and—well, it's always good to keep before the public eye, especially when we're being allowed so much space graft, so we'll tell you all about ourselves.

This apparent harping on ourselves we hope you will overlook, but we just have to say we're putting the old town on the map, that's all. You see, we're eighteen now instead of ten the last time the linotypers efused their choice words on us. And then again, we are sure you'll like to hear this—three have already been promoted, with rosy hopes for others pretty shortly. Quite some news, since the last dope we sent a couple of months ago, what?

Yes, we've just go to bring them right out before you, ladies and gentlemen. Here, we have a young man who is hitting a pretty clip toward an admiral's job, who since fall has jumped three notches at a bound, from the lowliest of the lowly seaman second-class to boatswain's mate second-class. He's not only doing that but has his eyes peeled on a commission and if no breaches in his cerebral oblongata result from the strain, his studying will bring one more one-striper into the USNRF—an ensign. You see, anyone with the inclination and grit to stick at it has a chance to draw a commission in the Reserves, but it takes a big heap of adhesion to pull through. Who is it? It's a tall, slender, well-knit, graceful, athletic—oh, how the girls' hearts are beating for don't they know—haven't had a decent dance since he left (few sobs here). Honest, we're not getting anything for this, and such a thought never entered our head, but he is such a "one of us" and always has been since football and baseball days that we've just got to ransack the old dictionary to give him credit. Sorry to keep you waiting—Andie Murphy. Bow, blushes, exit.

All fooling aside, "Murph" is making good. Called to duty in November, he shortly landed on one of the football teams at the big camp at Pelham Bay, where there are around five thousand training, then was made coxswain third-class and, studying hard for advancement, passed a stiff examination, thirty out of three hundred pulling through, for which he was rated second-class boatswain's mate, his present rating. He is now in charge of training two hundred rookies. From the lubberest of lubbers to second-class petty officer in less than three months is something to be proud of, and boatswain's mate is a hard job to hold.

In the last letter, we injudiciously connected deck-swabbing with Lawyer Robert Groves. Not knowing that lawyers were any better than anybody else in this outfit, we thought he had to get away with the same sort of manual labors as the rest of us. Evidently the manual labors got away with him, for the first chance that opened Mr. Groves slipped over to the yeomanry, the village store brigade of the navy, the branch they is leaving a mark for itself in this here conflict—shiny pants. We're envious, though, that we can't get in as yeomen ourselves, or we wouldn't say such things. Again, that "deck-swabbing" allusion, with its thirty thousand or less readers, might have so peeved Mr. Groves that he resolved to get in some place where he can Patrick Henry his way to a sufficiently high perch to look down haughtily at the rest of us. Groves is now a third-class yeoman, also oright promises here. "If you don't promote me, I'll sue!" Exit exhibit No. 2.

This here last speciman of bravery and gallantry in action, with utter disregard for self, with the good of his country ever in mind, is Lester Elmendorf, erstwhile yeoman second-class, but now first-class, sporting three chevrons. Elmendorf showed such rare contempt for broken finger nails and his old typewriter, pounding away so fast that a water-cooler was being planned, snared the good graces of the commanding officer and went up a brace.

Roger Loughran left his law books behind and is having the time of his life on a big tug sailing along the coast, not attending school at Columbia University, as we learned from the incorrect records last time. He dislikes the thought of returning to his old job and while he is at this one believes in getting as much as he can out of it. He is now a quartermaster second-class, but has applied for admission in one of the ensign's schools at Annapolis, Md., for Reserve men. Latest reports have it that he has been recommended for same.

Welcome to our midst are the following lubbers, who have signed up, most of whom are now on active (this purely a naval term) duty. Perhaps you have heard of them, and maybe not, but here they are. Bear to with the glad hand and let let loud the welkin ring.

Ralph Schoonmaker, enlisted in December as a seaman second-class and called out the week later, lucky boy—Pelham for his.

Albert Winne from home, but who has been working in New York lately—same rating, same fate.

John Stingle, seaman second-class, just recently called to Pelham Bay.

Here's something we're proud of: Tommie Crosby, who used to provide the foot-tingling stuff at the terpsichorean affairs up home in the balmy days, is still keeping it up and coming up with a big hand at Pelham for the time when we all sail over the Potsdam, or whatever little stream there is that flows past Wilhelm's back door, and the fox outtrots the goose-step. Crosby is musician second-class—gosh-blink the navy for wasn't he one notch higher up home?

George Burgevin, perhaps you remember him too, wandered away from the home coop for the big burg a while ago but is now snugly tied up for a while as yeoman third-class, and is also at Pelham.

There's no keeping a good man down in the navy. Produce the goods, and rapid promotion will be your reward, according to reports from the boys in the fleet. William Cism, though a printer by trade, enlisted in the regular navy last spring as a fireman and has now surged up the line to a rating as first-class oiler, a rank held by much older men of greater experience. Beside that, Cism has developed a pair of shoulders and biceps to be proud of. Before the war he rendered a good account of himself in The Freeman job printing office. He is now on one of the big transports.

Signed up but still enjoying life are Lester Decker, landsman for radio electrician, and Alexander Rodie and Stephen Keating, radio electricians third-class. Also enjoying life is Edward Stock, signed up in June some time. No gloating, boys, we'll get yet.

All the rest are drawing their pay and doing as little for it as ever, bucking the briny or studying up to do so at training stations, or helping others to do so with the clerical work and as we said before, all hands are happy and hoping to get across, though few have had the chance yet. The militia boys who "prepped" at Tarrytown are doing that, most of them having been to the other side.

Just the same, no gloating here either, and when his little scrap is over we're game for a big one, you militias on one of Hiltebrant's chasers and we reserves on another. How much on it that we can beat you from Eddyville to the light house?

A GOB FROM HOME.

(Now that we're acquainted, here's "gob" for the more difficult of pronunciation but philologically correct "sarb.")

SHOULDERING THE PICK. Committee on Public Information Supplied by I.N.S.

FRENCH ENGINEERS STARTING OUT TO MEND ROADS.

Members of the French engineers' division are shown starting out for a hard day's labor, building roads behind the French front. These men are doing just as much in the battle for democracy as their brothers in the trenches, although they do their fighting with picks instead of with the rifle.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 16.—Esopus Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clok in their rooms in Spineweber's Hall.

H. H. Vincent and son, Charles, are cutting down the trees on the property of David Parsell, Jr., on Broadway and it greatly improves the looks of the property.

Mrs. Oswald Neher of Bayard street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Lefever, in Brooklyn.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

There will be no prayer service in the Reformed Church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Kenny and daughter of Salem street attended the funeral service of Mrs. Bailey in New York city Tuesday. Mrs. Bailey was formerly Mary Pendergast of this village.

ALLABEN.

Allaben, Jan. 16.—Stella Colwell, who has been spending a few weeks at Corona, L. I., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph B. Van Keuren.

Mrs. Mary Soules, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. Elsis Brownell of Shandaken are spending a few days in Kingston this week.

The Red Cross Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. William Coons's. Come and do your bit.

Mrs. Harry Atwood of Shandaken is in Kingston to attend the funeral of her mother, who died last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clearwater were guests of G. F. Van Keuren on Saturday evening of last week.

John Lafferty of New York was a guest of his father, William Lafferty, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Winne and daughter of Ashokan were guests of Peter Winne last Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Marsans of the Glenbrook Hotel, has an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Jack Bush, who has been quite sick this winter, is still confined to her home.

Mrs. Margaret Weber has gone to Sound Beach, Conn., for the winter.

Margery Gulnick was in Phoenicia last Saturday.

Miss Davis, the Shandaken school teacher, gave a talk on the Red Cross work at the Shandaken M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

Maynard Haynes of Stamford is a guest of his uncle, Evans Haynes.

George E. Yerry is in Kingston this week, serving on the jury.

MONTOMA.

Montoma, Jan. 16.—The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. O. F. DeGraff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jones and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with Robert Stoutenberg.

Irving Parker of Kingston spent Sunday with Charles Gray.

Mrs. O. F. DeGraff spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. K. Silkworth.

A number of young folks from this place attended the birthday surprise party for J. Vincent Moore of Glenford on Monday evening. All reported a very nice time.

Wealth and Poverty.

Wealth as well as poverty has its hardships—a species of isolation which limits choice comradeships and in some circumstances is very depressing; a suspicion as to the motives of courtesies extended, the sincerity of praise given, and the genuineness of friendship.—Exchange.

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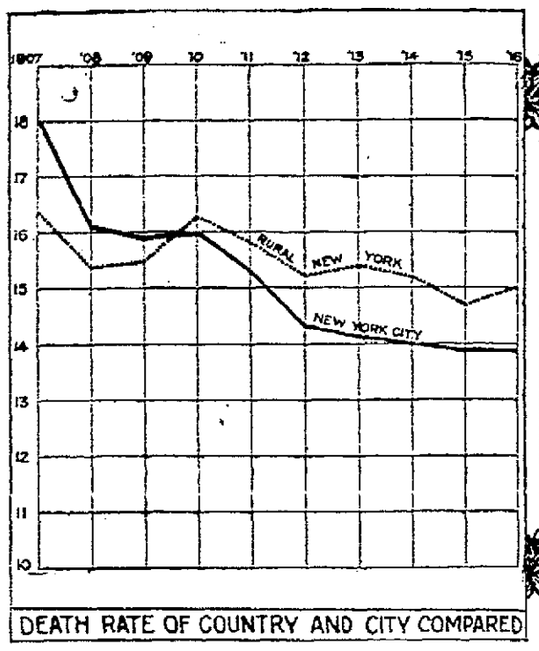
Nurses Needed For Rural Work



DEATH RATE OF COUNTRY AND CITY COMPARED

THE NURSE IS WELCOME ON THE FARM OF THE PROSPEROUS

A COUNTRY TENEMENT - WHERE A NURSE IS NEEDED.

Health of the Farmer Must Be Guarded if He Is to Feed Our Fighters.

The eyes of the world today are turned upon the farmer. He is expected to keep the nations supplied with food for the bodies of their fighting men and at the same time to see that the nonfighters are fed so they can back up the men in the trenches with the necessities of life.

But all too seldom do we hear any one worrying about his living conditions. The city worker can turn to the health authorities, the housing commission or the various charity boards for aid in time of need, but the farmer, if sickness or misfortune comes, must fight it out for himself with the aid of the overworked family doctor, with his long miles of country to cover, who is often called too late. Until recently little was being done to better these conditions.

The Nursing Committee of the Council of National Defense and the Town and Country Nursing Service of the Red Cross, however, believe that it should concern the public deeply to keep the farmer in proper health and give him as far as possible equal advantages with the city resident in health teaching and supervision. Therefore they are urging the need of rural nurses to visit in farming communities and small towns and get close to the people, studying their needs and meeting them.

The Town and Country Nursing Service of the Red Cross, with nurses scattered about the rural sections throughout the country, is doing its utmost to help the small town resident, and many rural nurses connected with county boards of health or with local health associations are striving to keep the farmer fit to perform his patriotic duty. But the nurses in this field are a mere handful considered in the light of the need for them.

In some states the Grange has taken up this work. One of these Grange nurses in telling her experience says that her work was by no means confined to the poor and destitute. To illustrate, one day she visited the home of a Granger and was refused admittance. That did not discourage her, however. The very next day she went back, and after a bit of parley at the door she was allowed to come in. It was not very long before the nurse was at the bedside of the sick daughter, carefully instructing the mother in the bedside care of the patient.

Another case was that of a child very seriously burned. The mother did not know how to dress the wounds, and the doctor could not take the time to teach her. But the nurse spent a whole hour removing the bandages that the doctor had pulled off in a few minutes. Can you imagine the difference in the feelings of the patient and its mother?

Where, for instance, could there be a greater need for service than in this family reported thus by the nurse: "The oldest boy went to jail Friday, the next boy broke his leg the same day, the father is out of work, the mother is deaf and the little girl has epilepsy."

This nurse induced school authorities to clean up school buildings and school toilets. She called attention to open sewers. She saw that adenoids and tonsils were removed in a number of children and made arrangements so that these operations could be performed at moderate expense to the parents.

The value of this rural nursing may be appreciated from the results in New York state, where in the last ten years the death rate in the rural communities has decreased from 18.5 to 15 per thousand. The inadequacy of the work so far done, however, is shown by the fact that during the same period New York city, which has a well organized public nursing service, has reduced its death rate from 18 to 13.9. In other words, New York city's rate ten years ago was 10 per cent. above the rural rate, while it is now 7 per cent. lower.

Now that the government has established sanitary zones about its training camps and that nurses are being held jointly responsible with physicians for the community health in these zones, the need for nurses trained in rural work is increasing. The small town is coming in for its share of attention from the public health point of view.

PILLOW ROLL IS NEW IDEA

Covering Need Cost Very Little, as Most Material Can Be Found in Family Piece Bag.

Some call them slumber rolls, but no matter what their name, they are about the most modern word in the pillow world.

The pillow roll is particularly interesting because the covering need cost very little. Cover the ends with either velvet or silk: this may be the most expensive part of the covering, but as two straight pieces the length of the circumference of the pillow are required, it is almost a foregone conclusion that enough suitable material will be found in the family piece bag, says a writer in an exchange.

From the center of the uncovered pillow end measure back the width of the end covering. Sew the black edge fast to the pillow, after having stitched up the seam to fit. Gather the other edge into the pillow end's center and hide by a bit of gimp and a tassel.

The middle of the roll is covered by a coarse cream-colored linen; the center is ornamented by stenciled circles, done with dye to match the colored ends; in each circle yellow and white daisies are embroidered, using the petal stitch; stamping is not necessary.

A cross stitch or filled-in border in a conventional pattern is run midway between this and the edge.

Seam up the linen to fit the circumference, slip it on and tack it in place. Finish the edge which joins the end covers with gimp, and a very attractive pillow is the result.

To make the roll itself, turn over and over an oblong loss pillow, sewing it firmly in shape.

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SERBIAN WAR MISSION TO VISIT NEW YORK.

The Serbian War Mission is the latest addition to the list of foreign diplomatic and military missions that have become familiar figures in Washington. The Serbian Mission is headed by Dr. Milenko Vesnitch who represented Serbia at the Inter-Allied Conference in Paris. General Mihailo Rashitch, who commanded the Serbian Army during its retreat before the Austro-German troops, and Professor Sima Lozanitch, former minister of foreign affairs, are also members of the mission.

MANY NOVELTIES FROM CHINA

Bits of Embroidery and Brocaded Silk Imported From the Orient Enliven American Costumes.

We are much indebted, just at present, to the Chinese for inspiration in our interior decorating. We have many times acknowledged that fact.

But now we are also indebted to the Chinese for many charming things about our clothes, says a fashion writer. This is partly because the French designers have looked to that part of the Orient for inspiration. It is partly, too, because it seems to be easier now to make imports from China and Japan than from Europe. Hence our shops are filled with lovely bits of Chinese embroidery and brocaded silk—and we must, perforce, make them wearable.

One novelty is the stock collar of rich Chinese embroidery, with a full jabot below it in front of lace or fine muslin, lace trimmed. These jabots are often made to give a sort of one-sided effect—that is, they are much fuller on one side than on the other. There are often little cuffs, quite snug, fastening with snappers, to wear with these collars.

Another novelty is made of Chinese silk, embroidered with metallic threads. This consists of three-piece sets, consisting of neck scarf, hand bag and cap, all lined with brilliant color, with worsted fringe on the scarfs.

Needs Grow.

Most of us who haven't any, think in our pious way that all we want money for is to be independent, but we notice, says the Ohio State Journal, that as soon as anyone begins to get a few dollars ahead he discovers that he needs lots more independence than he thought he did.

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WANTED.—Experienced banders; 30 cents per 1000. G. W. Van Slyke & Horton.

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PRESIDENT THANKS SURROGATE GILL

In appreciation of the services which he rendered gratuitously to the local board for Division No. 1 of Ulster county for more than five months, from the time of the commencement of the draft until December 10th, when the new regulations for the military service went in effect, Provost Marshal General Enoch H. Crowder has sent the following letter to Surrogate Gill:

War Department.
Office of the Provost Marshal General
Washington.

Mr. Walter N. Gill,
51 Abruyn St.,
Kingson, N. Y.

Sir:

The President has directed me to thank you for the service which you have gratuitously rendered as a clerk to the Local Board for Division No. 1, Kingston, State of New York, from July 5th, 1917, to December 10th, 1917.

E. H. CROWDER,
Provost Marshal General.

Following the regular channels of such communications, the letter from Provost Marshal General Crowder is transmitted by the state of New York, and it bears the following endorsement:

"This service was rendered under my administration during the war with Germany.

"CHARLES S. WHITMAN,
Governor of New York."

ODDS AND ENDS.

Dancing tonight at Mechanics' Hall, 14 Henry street. Music by Palen's orchestra.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of School No. 1, will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Wesminister Guild of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will hold a dime socal this evening in the chapel. A playette, "Six Cups of Chocolate," will be presented by the young ladies after which games will played. Ice cream and home made cake will be on sale.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of the late Margaret Bergan will be held from her late residence, 19 Purvis street. Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and from the Church of the Holy Name Church of the Holy Name, Wilbur at 9:30 o'clock, where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Burke, daughter of the late William and Anna Burke, died Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. She leaves four sisters, Miss Deuna, Mrs. M. J. Peppard, Mrs. Edw. Rourke and Mrs. Charles Noell, also a host of friends who will deeply mourn her death. The funeral will be held from her late home No. 67 Manor avenue, Friday morning at 8:45 and at 9:30 from St. Joseph's Church. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary C. DeGroat, wife of Alvah DeGroat, died at the home of her sister, Mrs Susie Fuller, Port Jervis, Saturday, January 12, of epilepsy. She came from her home in Huguenot that noon and was taken ill while walking up Jersey avenue in Port Jervis. She was 39 years old and was born near Modena, and was a daughter of Luther T. and Carrie A. Reynolds Rhodes. She is survived by her father, her husband, six children, two brothers and one sister.

Removable Rubber Heel.

A rubber heel has been invented that can be slipped over the high heel of a woman's shoe.

DIED.

BURKE.—In this city, Tuesday, January 15, 1918, Elizabeth Burke, daughter of the late William and Anna Burke.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late home, No. 67 Manor avenue, Friday morning at 8:45 and 9:30 at St. Joseph's Church where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 16.—There was a strong tone to the stock market at the opening today with prices during the initial trading showing upturns of from fractions to more than one point. U. S. Steel rose one point to 91 and Crucible scored an equal advance to 56¼. Bethlehem Steel B rose ¾ to 74½. Marine Preferred, selling ex 3 per cent, advanced to 89¼, an upturn of 1⅝. Atlantic Gulf rose one point to 99 and Marine Common ¾ to 22¼. Union Pacific made an opening advance of one point to 112 and fractional gains were scored in Reading and New York Central. Mexican Petroleum was active, advancing 2⅝ to 85⅝, while General Motors acted contrary to the general run of the market and fell 2 points to 110. The copper shares were strong, American Smelting advancing one point to 80 and Anaconda ¾ to 61¾. Liberty 4's rose to 96.20 while the 3½'s sold at 88.52.

The most important feature of the forenoon trading was the continued scant supply of stocks even at the higher prices which had been established in the initial dealings. Marine Preferred continued active, ranging around 89. Mexican Petroleum moved up 3 points to 86⅜, and American Smelting rose one point to 80¼. The steel industrials generally moved up about one point. The Liberty 4's sold down to a new low record of 96.12. Money loaning at six per cent.

During the afternoon Railway Steel Spring moved up 2¼ to 51¼, while American Locomotive rose over 1 point. U. S. Steel moved up 1⅛ to 91. Reading was the strongest of the rails, showing a gain of over one point at 72¼, while Anaconda also rose one point to 62.

The market closed firm today. Government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office Warren building, 260-2 Fair street Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	18⅝
American Beet Sugar	73
American Car & Foundry	70⅜
American Can	36½
American Cotton Oil	
American Locomotive	55⅝
American Smelting & Ref. Co	80⅛
American Sugar	99
Anaconda Copper Mining	62¼
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	
Baldwin Loco	60
Baltimore & Ohio	51¾
Bethlehem Steel B.'s, pfd	97¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41⅝
Canadian Pacific	136⅞
Central Leather	63¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	50¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	42¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	
Corn Products	31
Crucible Steel	56¾
Distillers' Securities	36½
Erie	14¾
Erie, 1st pfd	
Goodrich Rubber	39
Great Northern, pfd	86
Great Northern Ore	25¾
Interborough Con	
Inter. Con. pfd	
Kansas City Southern	16
Lehigh Valley	
Maxwell Motor	
Maxwell Motor, 1st pfd	
Maxwell Motor, 2d pfd	
Mexican Petroleum	86¾
National Lead	
New York Central	68½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	
New York, Ontario & Western	
Norfolk & Western	
Northern Pacific	81⅜
Pennsylvania Railroad	45¾
People's Gas, Chicago	
Pittsburgh Coal	
Pressed Steel Car	
Railway Steel Sp'g	50⅜
Reading	72⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel	74⅜
Southern Pacific	81
Southern Railway	22½
Southern Railway, pfd	
Studebaker	48⅞
Union Pacific	111⅜
U. S. Steel	91⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	109
U. S. Rubber	52
Utah Copper	78½
Virginia Car. Chem	
Westinghouse Electric	40

THE FALLING CROWN.

The "falling" crown as shown in this smart velvet turban is especially interesting. The narrow cordings afford the only break and a ball button of skunk fur forms the only trimming.

The Cost.

Everything is worth what its purchaser will pay for it, according to an old saying.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CORD WOOD WANTED. DELIVERY ABOUT MARCH 25. CONTRACT NOW. MAKE PRICE DELIVERY ON CARS AT RAILROAD. NAME STATION. WRITE TODAY. M. S. TOOMEY, 622 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Invitations have been received in this city for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Ethel Miller of Winsted, Conn., to Maurice Walter Dennison. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Hall Alvord of Winsted. Mrs. Alvord will be remembered by Kingston society as Miss Lena Stevens, a cousin of Mrs. Carrie Burhans and the late Mrs. Ensign of Albany avenue, where she was a frequent guest.

Hall-Smith.

On Monday afternoon, January 14, Dr. T. H. Baragwanath, pastor of St. James's Church, joined in marriage Leon Z. Hull and Sarah A. Smith, both of Arkville, N. Y. It was a quiet wedding and only the witnesses were present.

Mower-Jones.

Yeoman John D. Mower and Esther Jones, both of Woodstock, were quietly married Saturday evening at the Reformed parsonage by the pastor, Rev. Henry Brink. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Riseley. Mr. Mower was home on a short furlough.

Saugerties Monday Club.

The Monday Club met Monday, January 14, at Mrs. Louis Fellows's on Market street. The subject was "The New Era of Poetry." In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. R. B. Overbagh, presided and introduced Miss Louise Driscoll of Catskill. Miss Driscoll gave a lecture on "The Development of Poetry in America." The club will meet with Mrs. Frank Phelps of Main street on next Monday afternoon.

Monday Club.

The Monday Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Rodney Osterhoudt. Miss Manning had the paper for the day and gave a very interesting outline of the plays of "Hermann Sudermann," which was her subject. She also gave a number of the best criticisms of the works of this dramatist. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Kenyon and at that time the subject for study next year will be considered. A full attendance is therefore especially desired.

Federation Meetings.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs held at the home of the president, Mrs. Hyman Roosa, on Fair street. All members of the committee are urged to be present.

On Saturday afternoon of this week at 2.30 o'clock the general meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at the lecture room of the Fair Street Reformed Church. The Sunshine Society will entertain the federation, and Mrs. Bidwell will address the meeting.

Last Questionnaires Sent Out.

The Local Board of Division No. 3 has sent out questionnaires to registrants whose order numbers are between 1951 and 2047 inclusive on January 14, 1918. These are to be answered within seven days from date and returned to the local board. This completes the work of sending out questionnaires by this board.

A GOOD PLAN.

"I always read the 'want ad' columns."

"Why?"

"Oh! It takes the conceit out of me to find out how many jobs I couldn't tackle."

Retreat Means Loss.

At the beginning of a campaign it is important to consider whether or not to move forward, but when one has taken the offensive it is necessary to maintain it to the last extremity. However skillfully effected a retreat may be it always lessens the morale of an army since in losing the chances of success they are remitted to the enemy. A retreat, moreover, costs much more in men and material than the bloodiest engagements, with this difference also that in a battle the enemy loses practically as much as you do, while in a retreat you lose and he does not.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

Vegetable Parings for Soup.

Some day when you are cooking several different vegetables save all the parings. The next day take some bits of meat or a slice of fat pork, put through meat grinder, wash all the parings in several waters, and boil together until the parings are done.

Then strain through a colander and add cooked rice, macaroni, a tablespoonful of flour mixed with a piece of butter to thicken it, also salt and pepper, and you have as good soup as if you used the vegetables instead of the parings.

Question of Price.

"You say there's a price on her head?" "I should say so. That hat she's got on must have cost $40."

STANDARD BRED CHICKENS EXCEL

Uniformity Secured and Grades Established as Basis.

COLOR IS SECONDARY POINT

In Process of Production Principal Points Are Size, Shape and Color—Each Breed Has Its Place.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

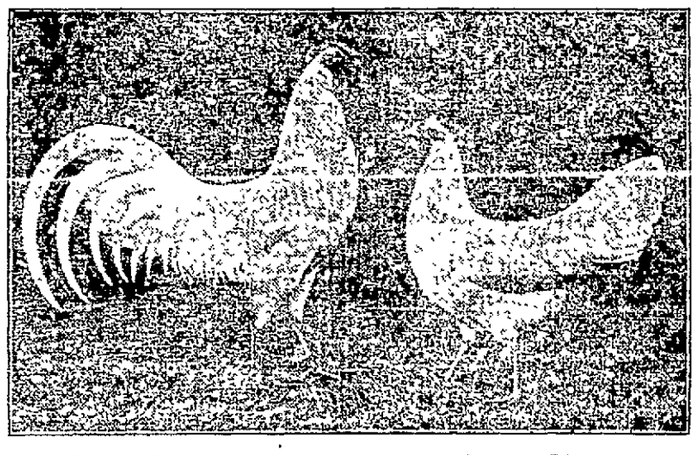
Standard poultry, as the phrase is commonly used in America, is poultry bred to the standard established by the American Poultry association.

The object of making standards for poultry is the same as the object of making standards of weight, volume or quality for any product or community—to secure uniformity and establish a series of grades as a basis of trading in the articles.

In making standards for poultry which apply in the process of production the principal points considered are size, shape and color.

Breed Characters.

Size and shape are breed characters and largely determine the practical values of poultry. Many standard breeds are divided into varieties differing in color, but identical in every other respect.

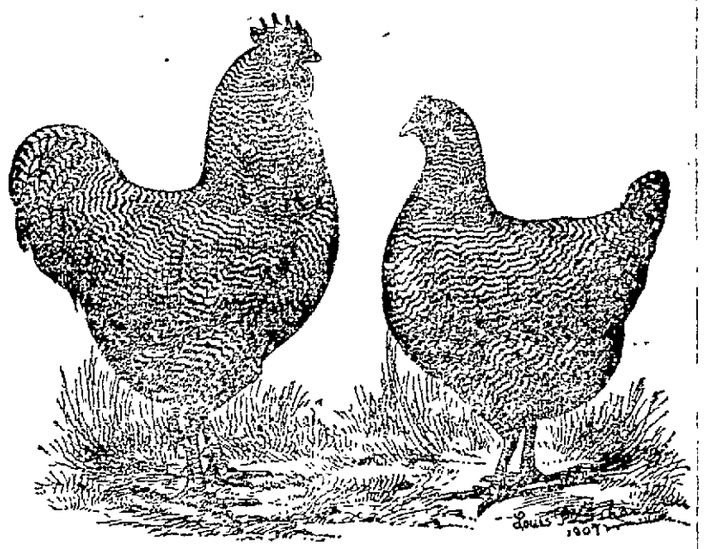


STANDARD BRED PAIR OF ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.

Color is not a primary utility point but as a secondary point often comes in for special consideration. For example, a white variety and a black variety of the same breed are actually identical in table quality, but because black birds do not dress for the market as clean and nice looking as white ones, it often happens that they are not as salable.

When a flock of fowls is kept for egg production only, uniformity in color is much less important than approximate uniformity of size and type, yet the more attractive appearance of a flock of birds of the same color justifies the selection for color as far as it can be followed without sacrificing any material point.

When a poultry keeper grows his own stock year after year, he ought by all means use stock of a well-established popular standard breed. By doing so and by selecting as breeders only as many of the best specimens of the flock as are needed to produce the chickens reared each year, a poultry keeper maintains in his flock a highly desirable uniformity of excellence in every practical quality, and with little extra care and no extra cost can have a pleasing uniformity in color.



STANDARD BRED PAIR OF BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Each Breed Has Its Place.

To the novice in poultry keeping it often appears that there is no real necessity for so many breeds and varieties as have been standardized in America. Further acquaintance with them, however, shows that although color differences are in most cases made merely to please the eye of persons having different preferences for color, the differences in shape and size which make breed character have been developed with a view to adapting each to particular uses or particular conditions.

Leaving out of consideration the breeds kept as novelties, most of which originated before industrial progress created a large demand for poultry products, all the standard American breeds of fowls have been made and developed on the general principle of practical quality the foundation of breed character and value.

Classification of Useful Breeds.

In harmony with this principle the common classification of breeds according to their place in the general scheme of poultry production, divides them into three principal classes, namely: Laying breeds, meat breeds, and general purpose breeds—that is, breeds that are not as ready and persistent egg producers are the laying breeds, and not as meaty and as easy to fatten as the meat breeds, yet combine in one individual fowl very good laying capacity with very good table quality.

The Leghorn, Minorca, Andalusian, Ancona and Campine are well-known breeds of the laying class; the Brahma, Dorking and Cornish of the meat class; the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red and Orpington of the general purpose class.

Characteristics of Egg Breeds.

The breeds mentioned as the laying class, with the exception of the Minorca, are relatively small, very energetic and lively, mature early and are easily kept in good laying condition. The Minorca is of larger size and modified somewhat in the other particulars mentioned, yet has more the character of the laying class than any other.

Characteristics of Meat Breeds.

In the meat breeds there is not the same uniformity of type that is found in the laying breeds. The three mentioned are quite different. The Brahma is more popular because it is at the same time the largest and the most rugged in constitution. The Dorking excels in quality of meat but is generally considered somewhat lacking in hardiness. The Cornish is rather hard-meated but being very short-feathered, has its special place as a large meat producing fowl in southerly sections where the more heavily feathered Brahma does not stand the summers well.

Characteristics of General Purpose Breeds.

Among the popular breeds of the general purpose class there are also differences in type adapting breeds to different uses. The Plymouth Rock is generally regarded as the type meeting the widest range of requirements in the general purpose class.

The Wyandotte is a little smaller and earlier maturing, but still very well meated and easy to fatten.

The Rhode Island Red has nearly the same standard of weight as the Wyandotte, but is a more active bird, not putting on fat so readily; consequently it approaches the laying type and is popular with those who want eggs and meat, but want eggs most.

The Orpington is at the other extreme in the general purpose class, being a heavier, meatier fowl than the Plymouth Rock.

Breed for Every Purpose.

Such a list of breeds affords so wide a range of choice that poultry keepers can always select a standard breed better adapted to their locality and their purpose than any non-standard stock they can procure, and having the further advantage of reproducing true to type.

FRESH WATER FOR CHICKENS

During Cold Weather Vessels Should Be Looked After Twice Daily to Insure Supply.

Cold weather does not diminish a hen's need of clean, fresh water. As every egg laid is near 90 per cent water, the hen must have a supply, or eggs will be lacking. Ice will not take its place. See to it on cold days that water vessels are looked after twice daily, to insure there being an available supply at all hours.

Made For Each Other.

"Son, I fear you are not in a position to marry just now." "But I can't wait. We were made for each other." "There will have to be a little money made, too, my boy."

Great Fertilizer Field.

Government experts are investigating the recently discovered bone deposits of the Pribiloff islands, believed to be the world's greatest supply of fertilizer of that kind.

FOR BETTER ROADS

HAULING CROPS TO MARKET

Average Farmer Must Haul His Products Six and One-Half Miles—Other Points.

How far must the average farmer in the United States haul his crops to market? Exactly six and a half miles, it can be answered, for the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture has completed an inquiry into the whole matter of farm hauling throughout the country. Incidentally, the results of the inquiry show that if only one wagon were available to haul crops it would require about 15,747,000 days for it to complete the job for only the marketed portion of three most prominent farm products—wheat, corn and cotton.

The investigation shows that it requires about half a day for the average farmer to make a round trip to market, and about two-thirds of a day on the average for the farmers farthest from market to make a similar trip. That market distances are growing shorter is shown by the fact that in 1906 it required almost 50 per cent more time for the average round trip. One reason for the improved conditions, it is pointed out, is that since 1906 the steam railroad mileage in the United States has increased 15 per cent and that many new freight-carrying electric lines have been built.

Another point brought out by the inquiry is that there has been marked improvement in public roads since the bureau's investigations in 1906, for the size of the average load hauled has nearly doubled since then. A day's haul of wheat in 1906 was 56 bushels; now it is 112 bushels. In 1906 1,700 pounds of cotton was hauled in a day; now the average daily haul is 3,000 pounds.

Concrete Road in Mississippi.

The inquiry developed the fact that the loads hauled in the cotton country are the smallest but the most valuable. Thus the average value of a load of cotton was found to be $183, wheat $43 and corn $28. The longest hauls were found to be in the Rocky mountain states, where Nevada holds the record with an average haul for all farmers of 18 miles. The shortest hauls were shown to be in the middle West, Ohio at the bottom of the list with four miles.

BIG GOOD ROADS DIVIDENDS

Motorists of Massachusetts Spent $25,000,000 Last Season, as Result of Good Roads.

Motorists spent $25,000,000 in Massachusetts last season, largely as a result of the good roads of that state. Rather a fine dividend!

Great progress has been made in improving the roads in Minnesota, but there are communities which as yet, apparently, see but one side to the good roads question, and that is, capital going out and no dividends coming back. While the returns from motor travel are indirect, nevertheless they are certain. It is obvious that any town is at least indirectly benefited by having such good roads that motorists delight in making it an objective on their week-end tours.

Any district that has bad roads becomes just as well known, but of course adversely. Unfortunately, too many specific cases might be given.—Minneapolis Journal.

Greatly Improve Road.

By keeping a road drag and dragging the road along one's land after heavy rains the road may be greatly improved. It is an easy matter to have an agreement so each farmer will drag the road in front of his farm. This would maintain the road till the regular hands could be called out at stated intervals or till the commissioner could make the repairs.

Sixteen-Foot Roadway.

Maintain at least a 16-foot roadway.

Shortest-Lived People.

The natives of New Guinea are the shortest lived people in the world, which is attributed to their diet of the larvae of certain beetles and their practice of drinking sea water.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, 1918.

Sun rises, 7:27; sets, 4:32.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by The Freeman's thermometer last night was 29 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 32 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably light snow, except fair in extreme south portion tonight.

LOUGHRAN RESIGNS AS BANK PRESIDENT

Dr. Elbert H. Loughran Resigns as President of Ulster County Savings Institution After Years of Efficient Service—W. C. Shafer New New President.

Dr. Elbert H. Loughran, who has devoted himself almost entirely to the business of the Ulster County Savings Institution since he became its president a number of years ago, resigned as president and trustee at the annual meeting of the trustees of the institution on Tuesday evening. Dr. Loughran's resignation came as a surprise to the trustees. During the time he has been president of the bank, Dr. Loughran has given the most careful attention to all banking matters and has spent practically all of the banking hours of each day at the bank, with all the details of whose business he was entirely familiar.

The trustees elected William C. Shafer president to succeed Dr. Loughran. Henry R. Brigham was elected first vice president; Charles S. Wood, second vice president; Joseph M. Schaeffer, secretary. The other officers of the bank are considered employes and serve without reelection during the pleasure of the board. The board took no action regarding the vacancy caused by Dr. Loughran's resignation as a trustee.

LACKAWACK.

Lackawack, Jan. 16.—Andrew Horman died at his home in Yagerville Saturday and was buried at Yagerville Sunday. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Levi Robison died at the home of his daughter in Poughkeepsie, and was brought to Ellenville Sunday. Mr. Robison was a kind and loving husband and father and will be missed by all who knew him. He was a friend to everybody. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and six children, Wesley and Harry of Ellenville, Fernando and Lida of Poughkeepsie, Cora of Lackawack and Elmer of Eureka. The family has the sympathy of everybody.

James D. Sheils is having some ice put in. Rumors are he intends building in the spring.

Martin Coniger is not gaining very fast. He still seems very weak.

Nora Osterhoudt was called to Jersey City last week and is still there at this writing.

Frank Osterhoudt has been home

Walter Herman and Rule Davis are stationed at Camp Green, North Carolina. The boys like it very much.

The Excelsior mill has been frozen up for the past few days.

C. N. Morse is still ill.

Steam Against Sails.

Modern naval development may be said to have begun with the rapid increase in the size of ships which took place at the close of the fifteenth century; and mediaeval history finally closed with the battle of Lepanto in 1571, the last great action in which rowing galleys played an important part. From this time the sail-propelled man-of-war was gradually improved until early in the nineteenth century, when sails began to give way to steam.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing class, Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evenings. Private lessons, 6:30 to 7:30; class lessons, 7:30 to 9; assembly, 9 to 12. Miller's orchestra will furnish music.

Use the wonderful Pathe French Band records on your Sonora Phonographs. For sale only by GREGORY & CO.

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UNDER FLORIDA'S SWELTERING PALMS

While Kingstonians Try to Keep Warm, One Kingston Soldier is Having New Experiences in Tropical Climate.

This interesting letter was received by a friend of Private Robert E. Kelder and relates the various experiences of travelling in troop trains and some of the curiosities seen by soldiers in Florida:

Quartermaster's Corp,
Camp J. E. Johnson,
Jacksonville,
Fla.
Jan. 11, 1918.

Dear Pal Jack:

Well, old scout, at last I am settled in camp down here under the sweltering palms, while I suppose you are trying to keep warm in Kingston. I have lots of experiences to tell you in this letter, as I have passed through many of them since I last saw you at Fort Slocum.

We embarked from the fort at 9 o'clock Friday morning and reached Jersey City about 11 o'clock and hung around the docks until 4 o'clock when we boarded the B. & O. for Philadelphia. There were about three hundred of us bound for Florida. It was great to leave the old burg (New York) and tooting for God's country. We arrived in Philadelphia at 7 o'clock in the evening and were welcomed there by some Red Cross nurses. Oh, what a sight for our bunch. We all stuck our heads out of the train windows like wildmen and I was lucky as I received three jelly sandwiches and a pack of "Piedmonts." We had an idea that the Red Cross would feed us all of the way out, but were stung.

I turned in bed about 9 o'clock. We had Pullman cars and I slept with my head toward the engine which proves what a traveler I am. Some big rube from Maine slept with me and at 11 o'clock the train stopped at Washington and believe me my head knew it. I am not a sore-head, but I was after my "dome" came in contact with the walls of the car. I slept facing the other way thereafter and we arrived in Richmond, Va., at 7 a. m. Sunday. At 8 o'clock we had mess. Fort Slocum was paradise compared with that. Four fellows sat across from me and three with me and they came down the aisle and gave us one tomato can and a hunk of bread with a promise of coffee that night. Only about 100 fellows had mess kits and we used the tomato cans for coffee. Supper, you would die, more canned "willie" and down the aisle comes the coffee in an "ash" can. I imagine it was great. Many hands were washed in that can before it was empty.

The weather got warmer and we turned in at 9 o'clock that night and arrived at Jacksonville, Florida, at 7 o'clock Monday morning, but were side-tracked, arriving at our camp about 9 o'clock. Some journey, eh?

It is great here in Camp Johnson. The weather is warm and the "eats" fine. We drill every day. I re-

Thursday and stepped on the scales to discover I had gained seven pounds in one month and never felt better in all my life.

The St. John's river is about one quarter of a mile south of camp and on each bank of it there are great palm and pine trees. The pine trees are covered with a grey moss dangling from the limbs and are beautiful.

Jacksonville is a queer city, beautiful buildings with balconies. The colored people here dress most conspicuously and sure present a comical sight.

About one mile from camp there is a crocodile camp where they sell young ones. Guess I will send you one if you so desire.

I wish you the best of luck on your exams for the navy and sincerely hope they don't turn you down as they did at Slocum. Too bad we couldn't have gone through together as we started to do.

Guess I will stop for now as taps sound at nine. Best regards to all at home.

As ever your pal,
"BOB" KELDER.

Block E. North 37.

The Sailor's Question.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Jan. 16.—This one was brought here by a survivor of the destroyer Jacob Jones sunk by a German submarine.

The destroyer had gone down and one of the seamen was battling the waves. Looking up he spied his commander, Lieut. Commander Worth Bagley.

Spitting out a mouthful of salt water he grinned and called out:

"Say, Cap'n where do we go from here?"

Corporations Elect Officers.

The Derrenbacher Candy Company has elected as directors for the ensuing year William Derrenbacher, Frank J. Weiss and Edward Derrenbacher, and for inspectors of election Charles Derrenbacher and Albert A. Henkel.

The Sanoma Corporation has elected as directors C. K. Sanborn, C. S. Sanborn and H. W. Hubbard. Inspectors of election were J. M. Hession and Winifred Hession.

Coal Shortage Hits Violet Industry.

Practically all of the violet growers in this vicinity, especially in Rhinebeck, have been compelled to shut down their violet houses on account of the scarcity of coal. Rhinebeck violet growers state that the loss will be heavy.

Benedictine Nurses to Meet.

All nurses graduated from the Benedictine Sanitarium are requested to meet at the Sanitarium on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to discuss the forming of an alumni association.

SCHOONMAKER IS A PROMISING SHOT

JOHN F. SCHOONMAKER.

John F. Schoonmaker, better known to his friends as Fred, enlisted in the Quartermaster's Corps in the U. S. Army last November and is now at Camp Meade, Md., Co. C, 23rd Engineers. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoonmaker of Marlborough and a grandson of the late Lewis Schoonmaker, who was a noted long range rifle shot and all-around marksman, having won many matches and valuable trophies in his younger days. Fred, like the grandfather, during his short time in camp has already won some fine marks, while practising on "the firing line." His letters to his relatives state that he is well and happy as can be and is anxious to go over "across" to do his bit for Uncle Sam.

ULSTER PARK.

Ulster Park, Jan. 16.—The Willing Workers will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Cole Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Harry Kellerman of Connelly is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. W. Osborn.

Miss Freda Schoonmaker of Napanoch, who spent the past six weeks with her aunt, Mrs. I. D. Churchwell, has returned home.

Miss Mina Parsell of Kingston spent the week end with Mrs. William Schryver.

Leslie Herring attended the western New York Horticultural Society Convention Hall, Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Rachel Hoffman of Kingston spent the week end with Mrs. Edwin Dovle.

George Eckert, who has been ill the past week with grip, is improving.

Mrs. Carpenter of Port Ewen spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Holt Winfield.

Mrs. S. Terpening, who has been ill the past two weeks, is better at this writing.

Miss Mildred Magley of Kingston spent the week end with her parents.

A surprise party was given for Louise John last Friday evening. All reported a fine time.

A large crowd attended the annual meeting of the C. E. Society Monday evening. The election of officers for the following six months were as follows: President, Mrs. Grace DeGraff; vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Herring; secretary, H. V. Story; treasurer, Mrs. H. V. Story; organist, Miss Ruth DeGraff; assistant organist, Miss Ruth Cole; committees: Social, Mrs. J. Van Vliet; prayer meeting, George Eckert; lookout, J. H. Van Vliet; missionary, Mrs. E. Schreyer; temperance, H. V. Story; flower, Mrs. William Terpening. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all, and a short program, consisting of music, readings and a contest. Dainty refreshments were served.

Water Low in the Wallkill.

The water in the Wallkill river is lower than it has been in years and is causing much inconvenience to the knife industry at Walden, as the Walden factory uses water power.

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SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Jan. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gale of West Bridge street are in New York city.

A Red Cross benefit dance will be given in Columbus Hall this evening.

John Krom of West Bridge street has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Matthew Davenport of Hill street, has returned from a visit in Newburgh.

Charles Mullen of Schenectady, a former resident is visiting in town.

Albert Freese of Elm street, a member of the National Army and connected with the Depot Brigade at Camp Gordon, Ga., has been promoted to sergeant.

EUREKA.

Eureka, Jan. 16.—Very cold weather at this time.

Granville Quick, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan of Claryville are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mahlon Donivan, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. John Hamilton is ill.

Harrison Ryan was running his auto Saturday.

William Everett made a trip to Lackawack Tuesday.

Henry W. George of Red Hill made a business trip to Eureka Saturday after feed.

Will Carlile has the job carrying the school children from Eureka to Grahamsville.

Mrs. Otis Ryan of Sundown was a caller at Melvin DuBois's one day last week.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and Mrs. Pearl Ackerly made a trip to Ellenville recently.

There seems to be a corn meal famine in this place. Can't get a bit. Most of the dealers say they don't know what it looks like any more.

William Everetts and daughter, Carrie, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Donivan.

A number of cases of measles are reported in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Donivan Sunday last.

Mrs. Euphratus Smith is helping to care for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Owen Smith, who is afflicted with measles.

Walden Van Wagner is carrying the Red Hill mail for Granville Quick, who is ill.

Mahlon Donivan would like to sell his farm and go to North Dakota.

S. E. Eighmey

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